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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

2009 - 2010

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Principal's Message

The 2009-10 year at our school was certainly one of celebration and achievement! Along with the staff, I have enjoyed seeing the personal and academic growth of our grade nine students, the blossoming leadership of our grade eights and the sense of belonging of our grade seven students. All of us strived to model the Six Pillars of Bracco: Respect*Responsibility*Courage*Integrity*Dignity*Citizenship.

The staff has provided an action filled year full of a variety of learning experiences from the JDB 5 Km Runs, School, Zone, and City Track Meet; Bracco Meets the World; You Tube Pep Rally; Museum, Fort Edmonton, and U of A Farm Pre-Advanced Placement School; Career Fair Field Experience; Student Council Hearts for Haiti and Lunch for Hope Mission; French Trip to Quebec, Social Studies and Science Guest Speakers; Bracco Has Talent; to the Art Gallery and Tyrell Museum. These learning opportunities have built relationships between staff, students and parents!

Our school has celebrated our FNMI students through the Muskwa Awasis Leadership Group (Bear Child). Our FMNI consultant Deen Flett has provided cultural leadership and relationship building opportunities through this role. All students enjoyed the Floor Hockey Tournament and our own `Bracco Cup'.

Our school is grateful to our partners the Edmonton Chinese Lions Club, the Olive Branch – Christ the King Lutheran Church, Make a Wish Foundation and our most important partner – parents. The Parent Advisory Council has been important in providing resources and opportunities for our students! The staff and I appreciate your commitment in supporting the work we do at school to ensure that all of our students feel a part of school community. Everyday, we know that `Life is like a puzzle – each piece is part of the way'.

Congratulations and thank you to Teacher April Grzech and her Yearbook Team for creating an outstanding 2009-10 Yearbook.

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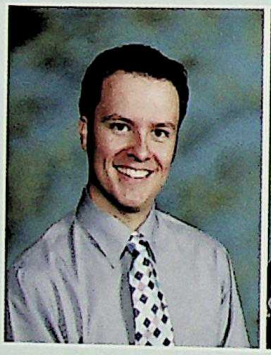

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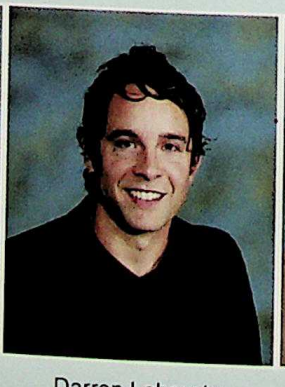

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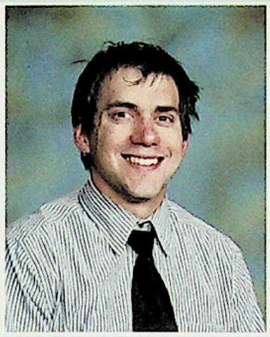

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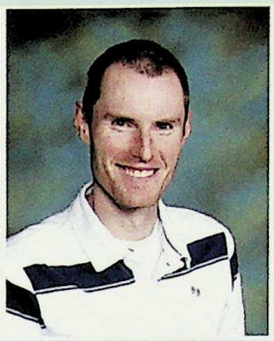

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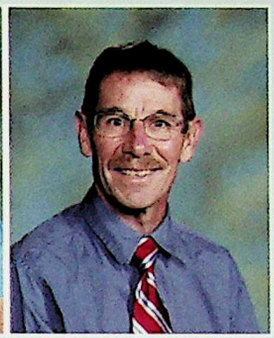

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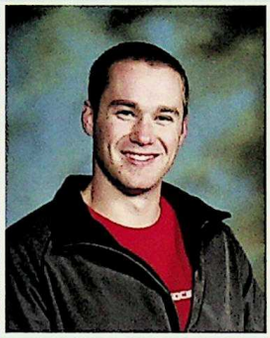

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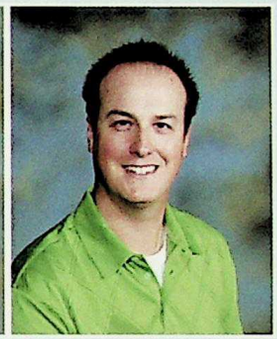

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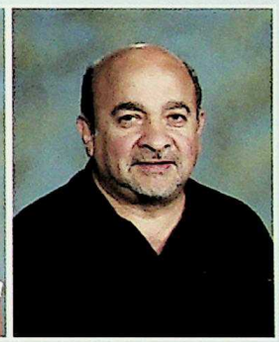

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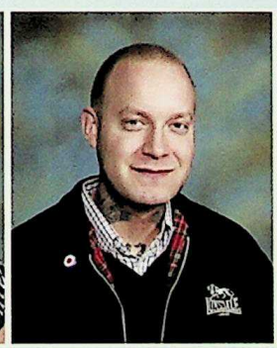

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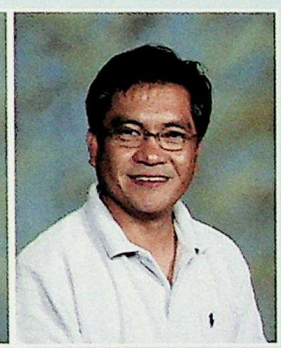

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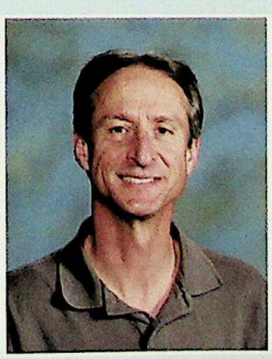

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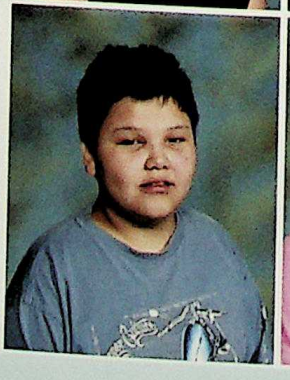

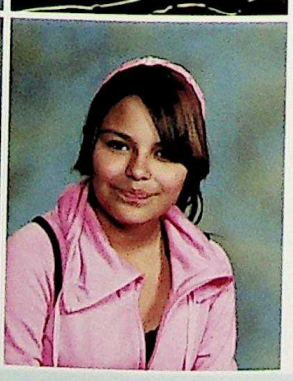

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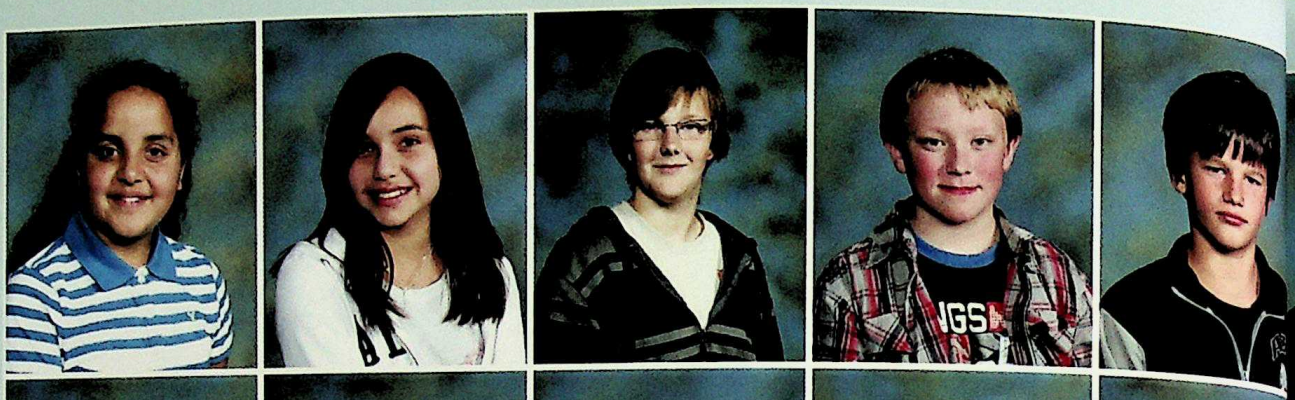

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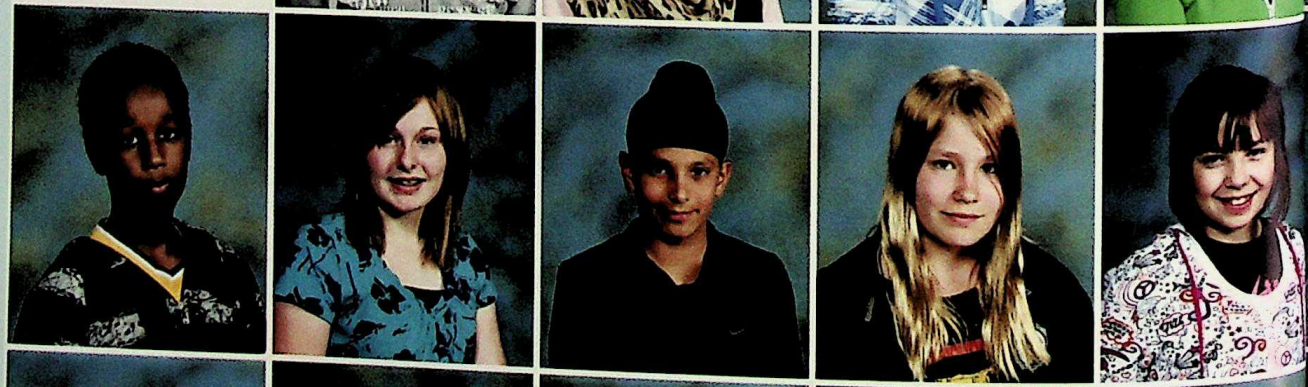

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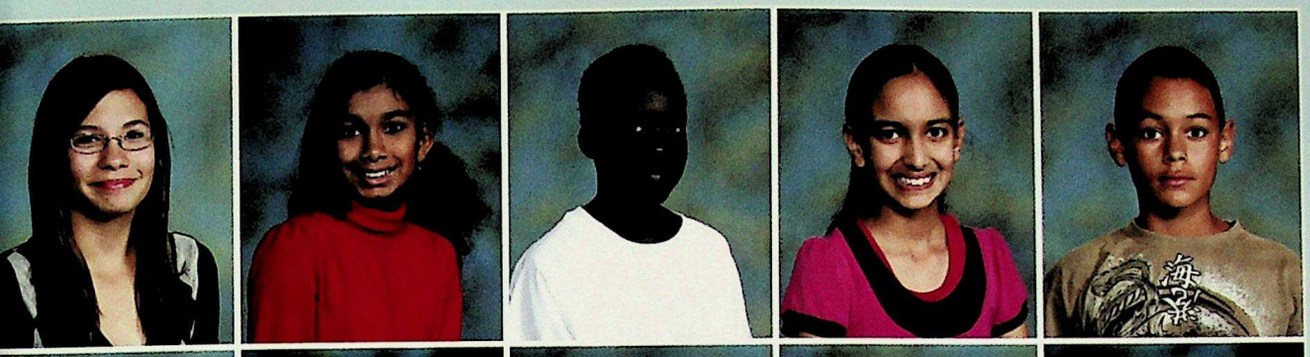

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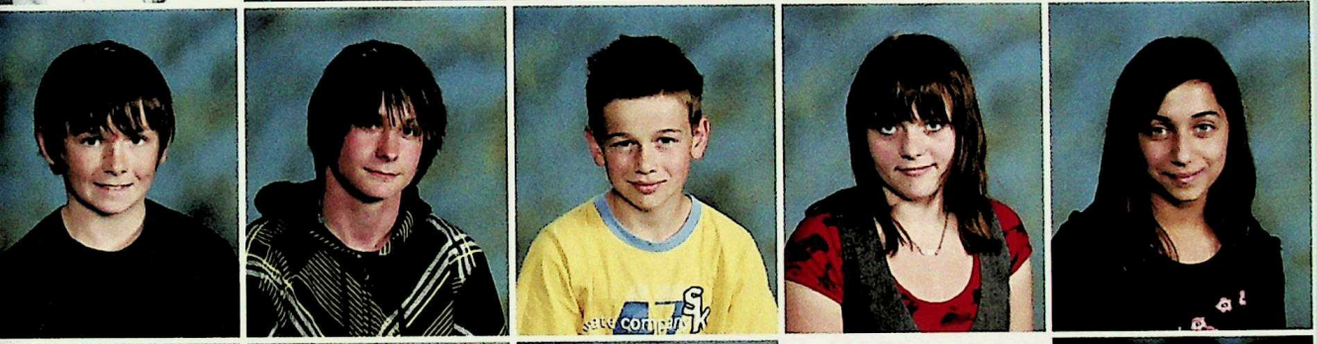

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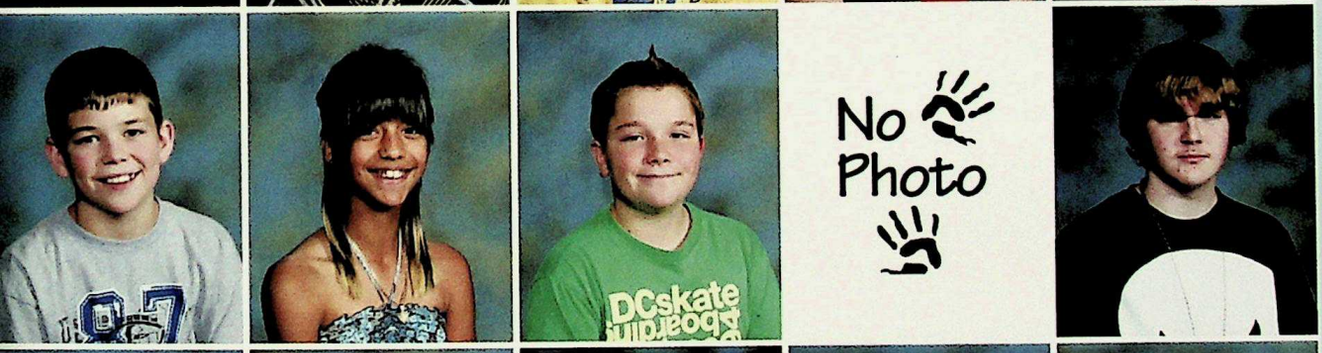

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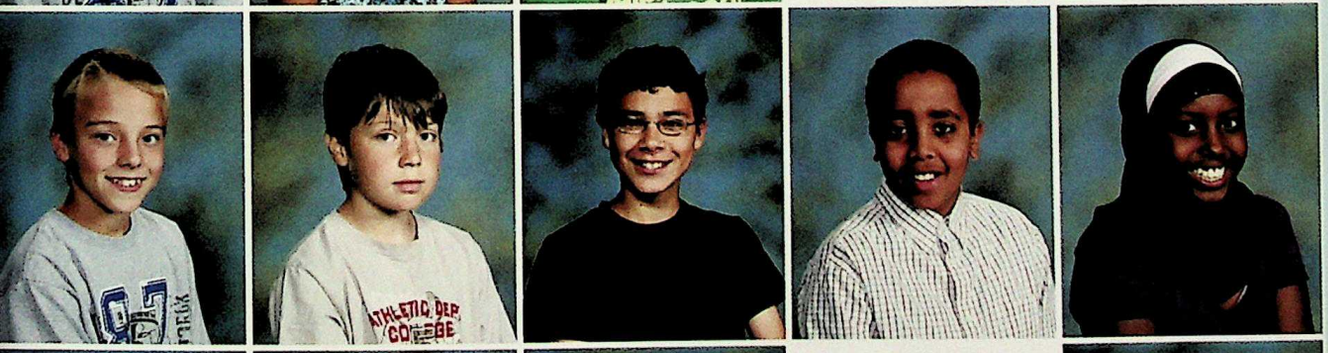

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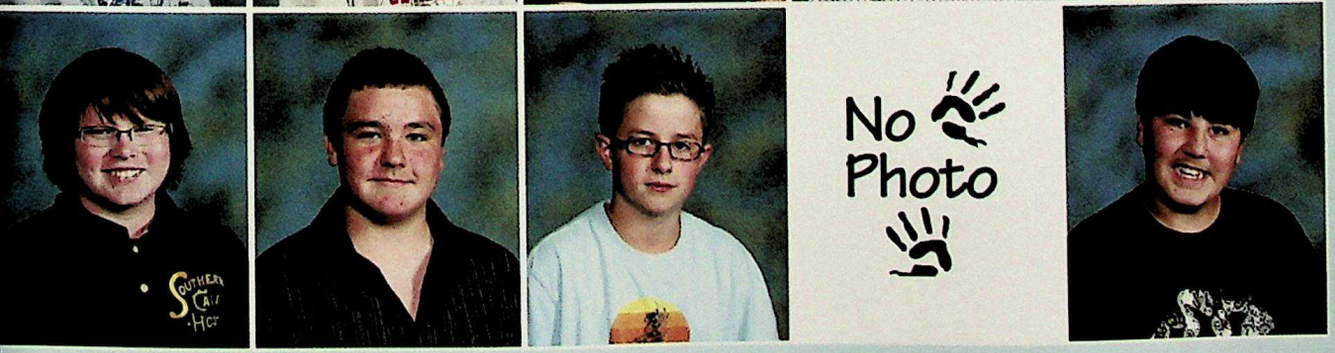

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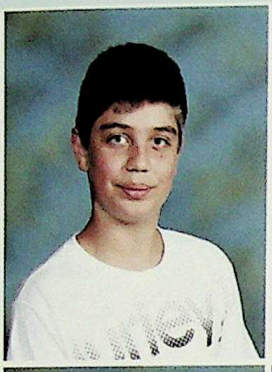

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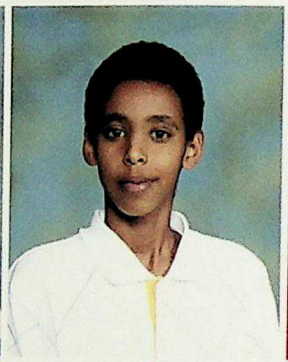

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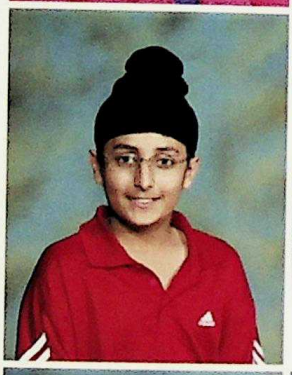

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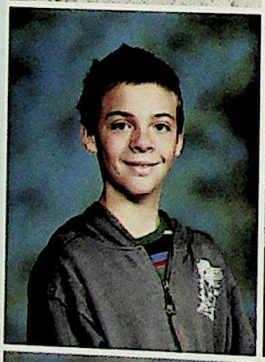

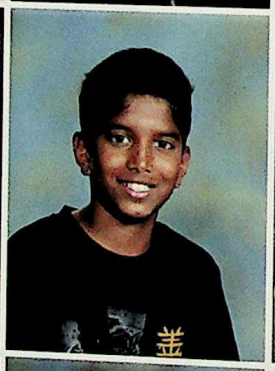

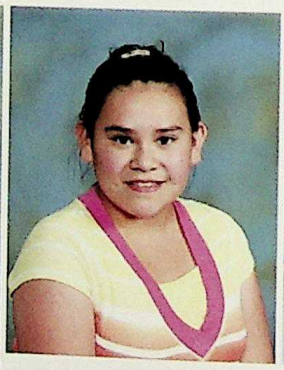

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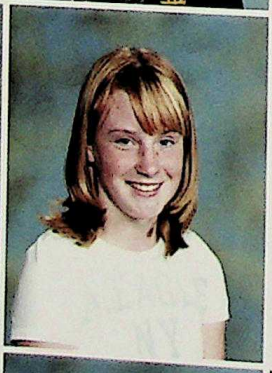

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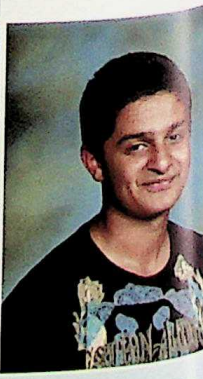

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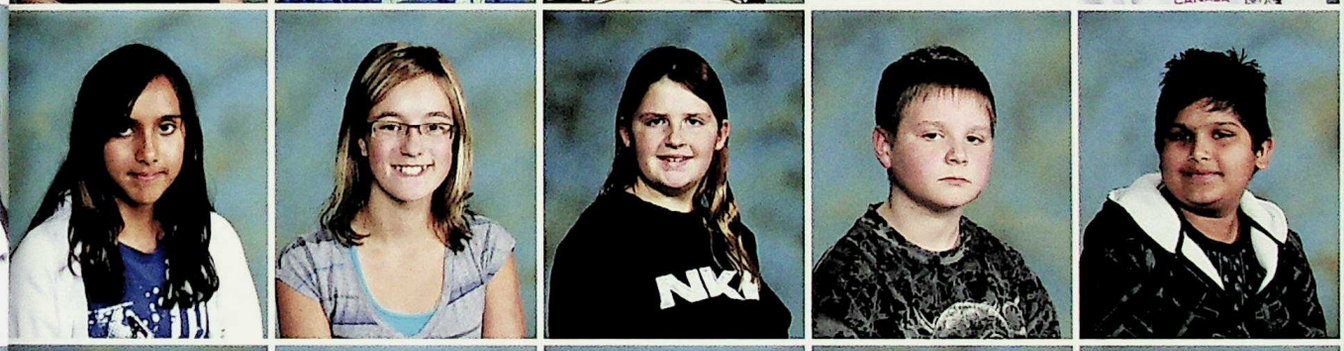

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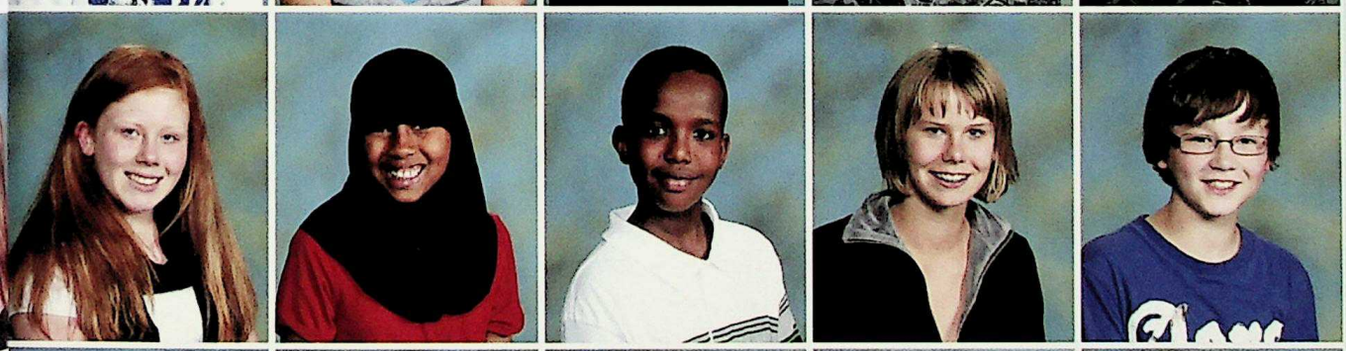

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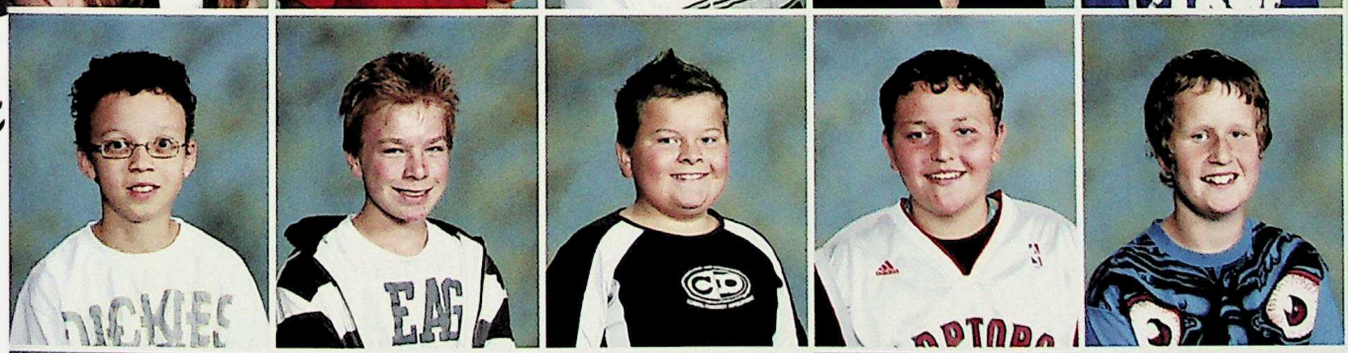

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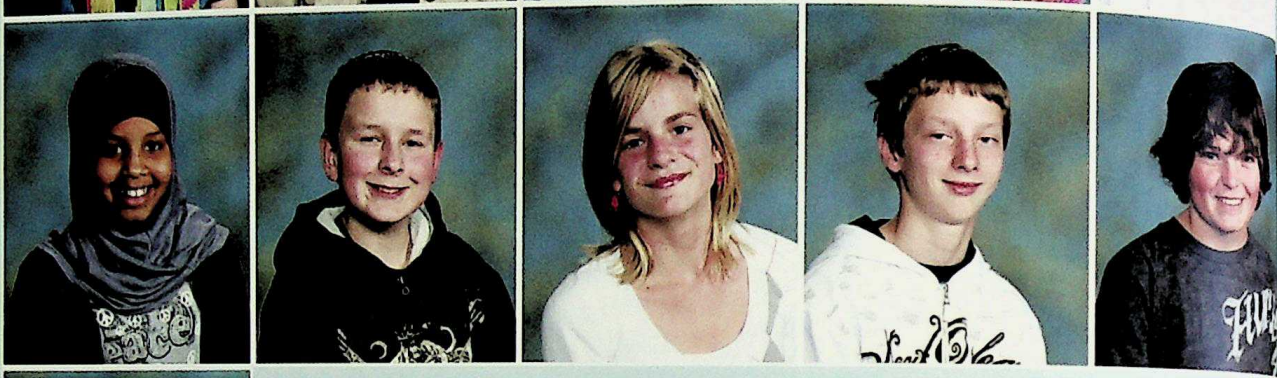

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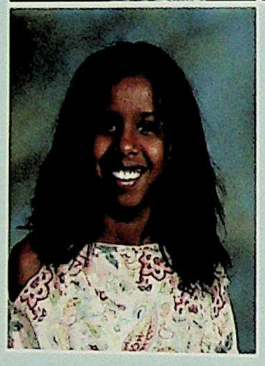

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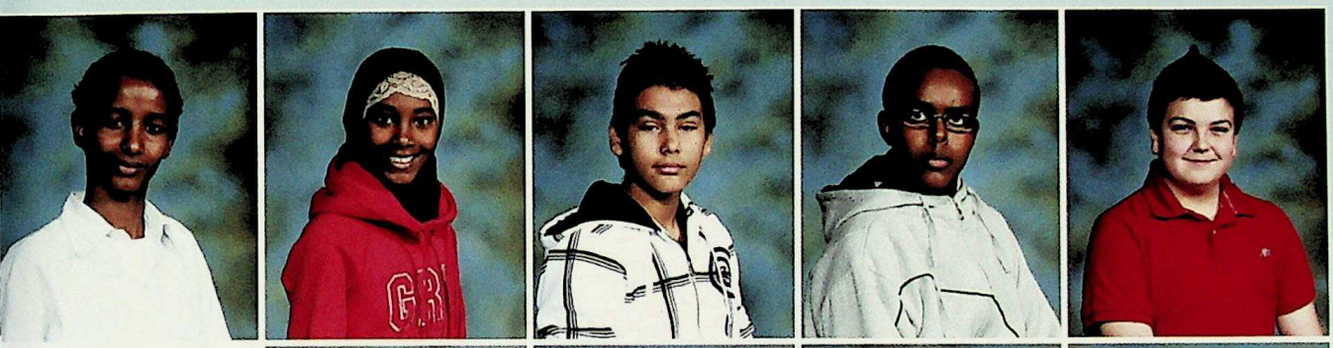

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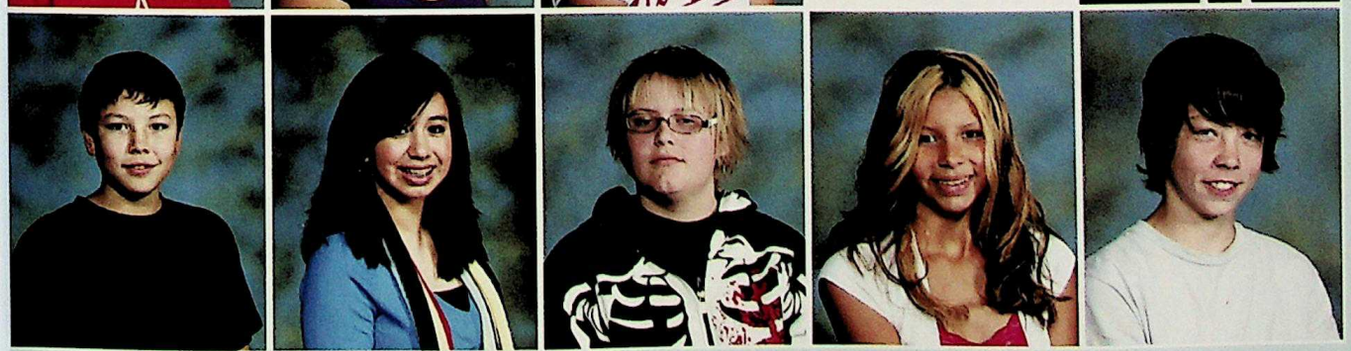

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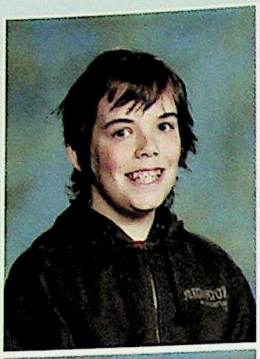
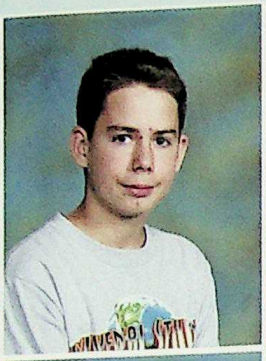

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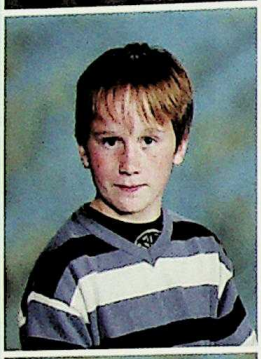

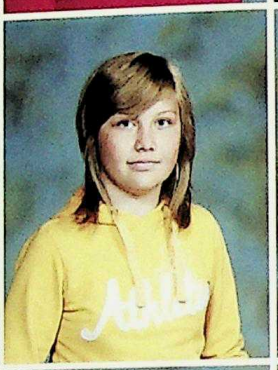

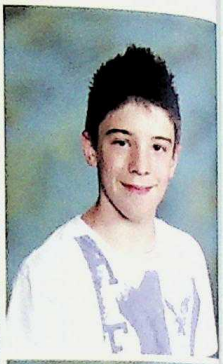

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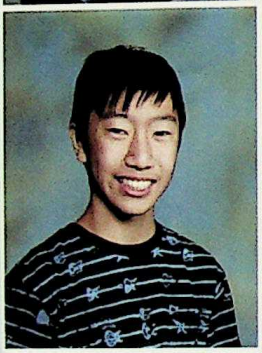
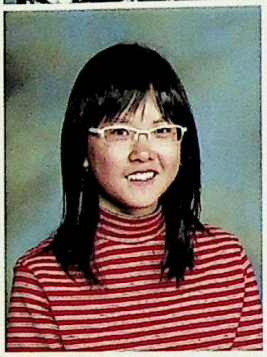
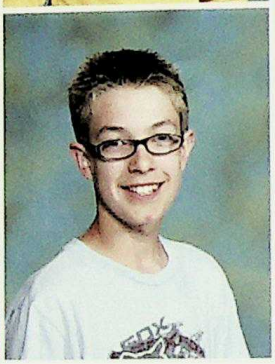

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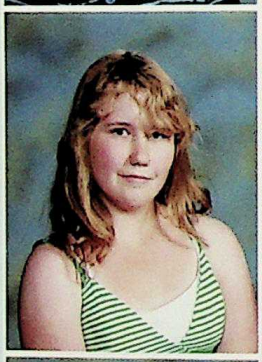

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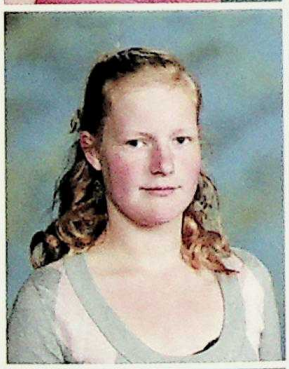

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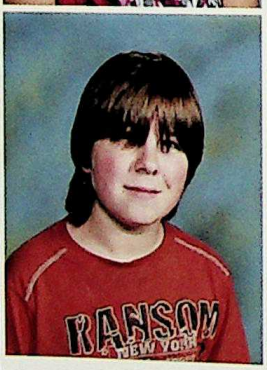

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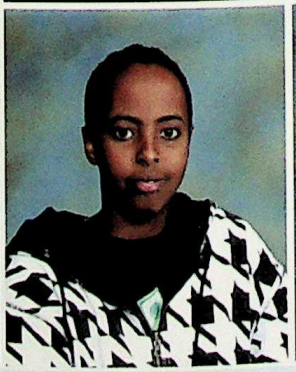

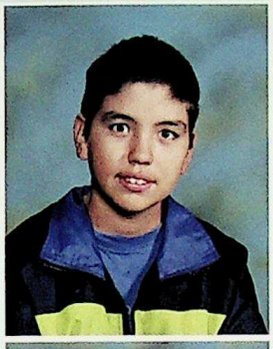

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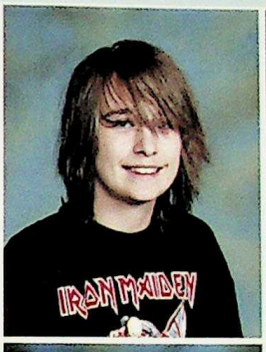

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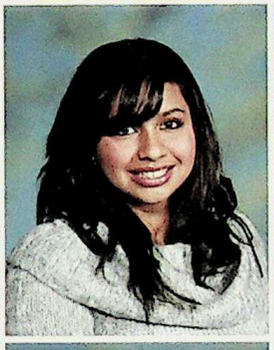

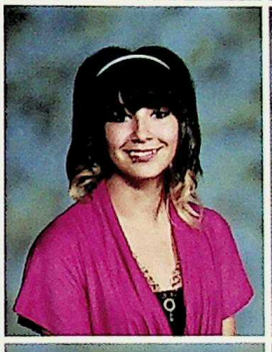

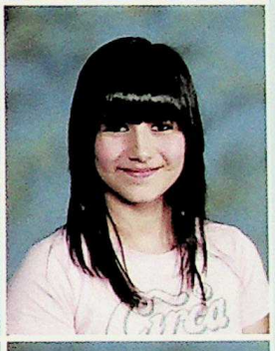

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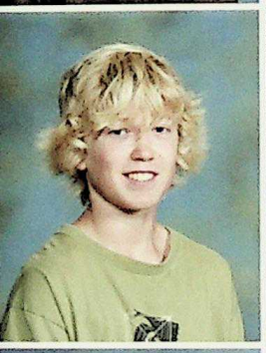

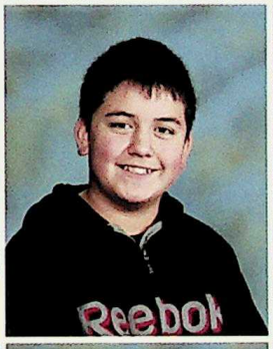

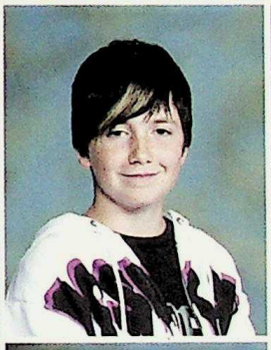

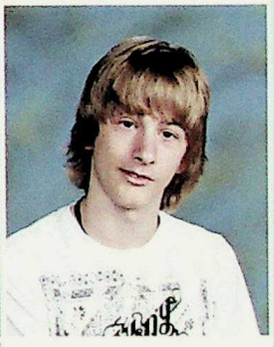

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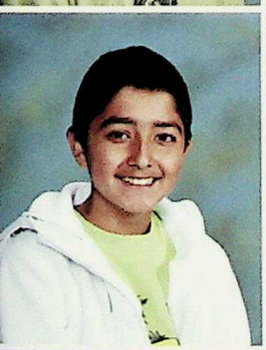

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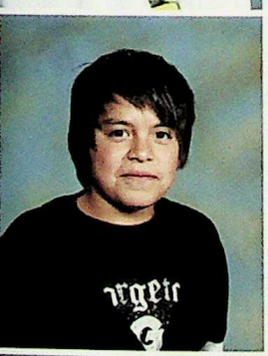

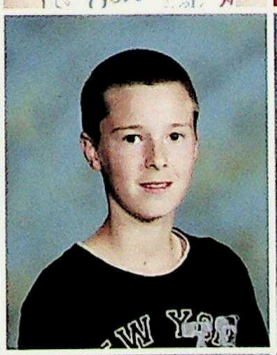

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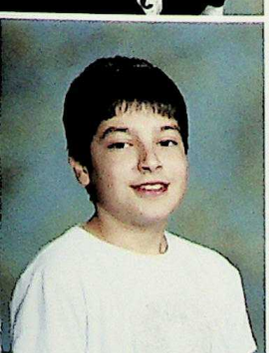

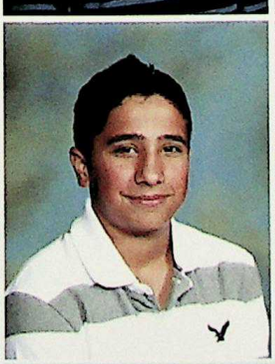

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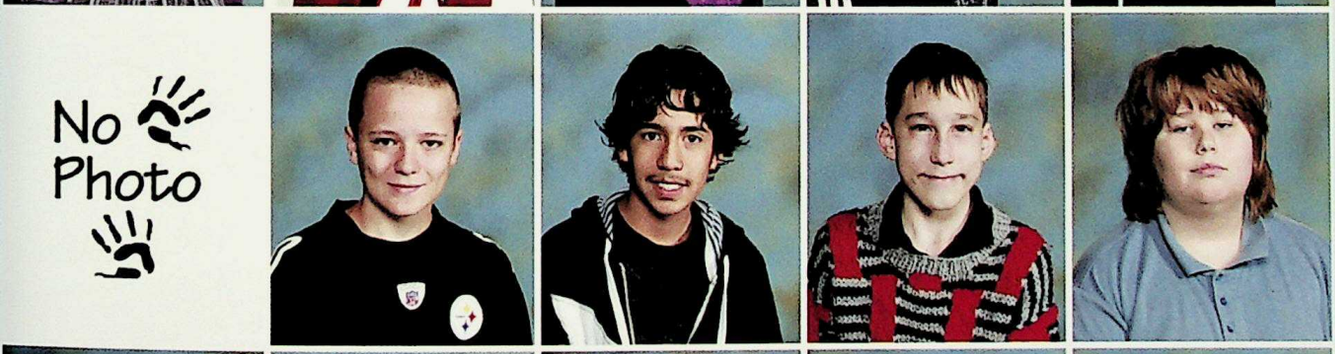

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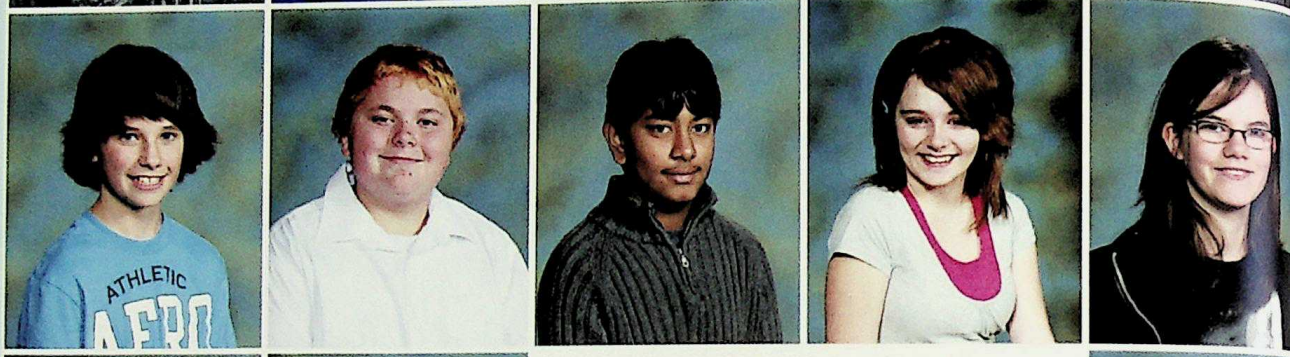

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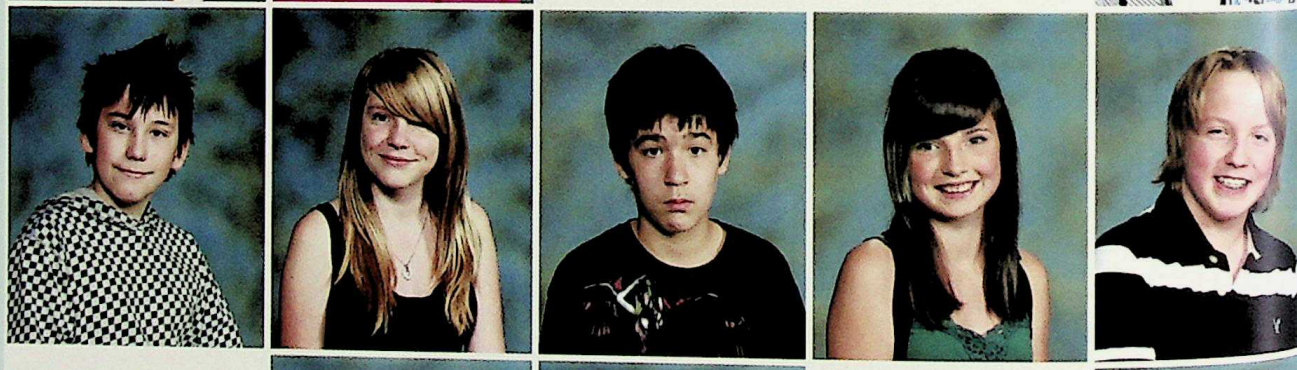

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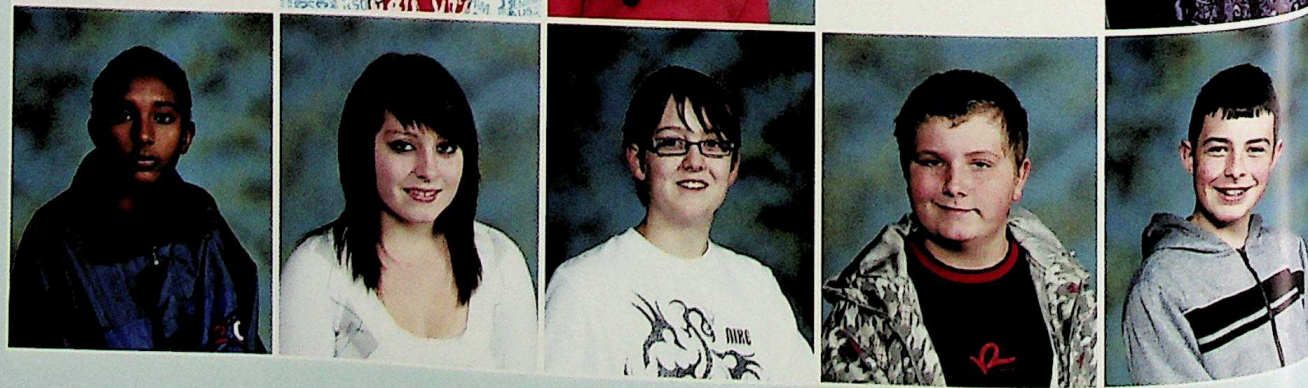

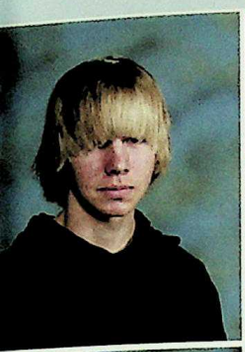

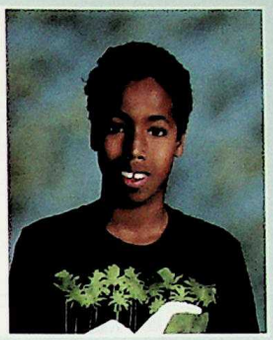

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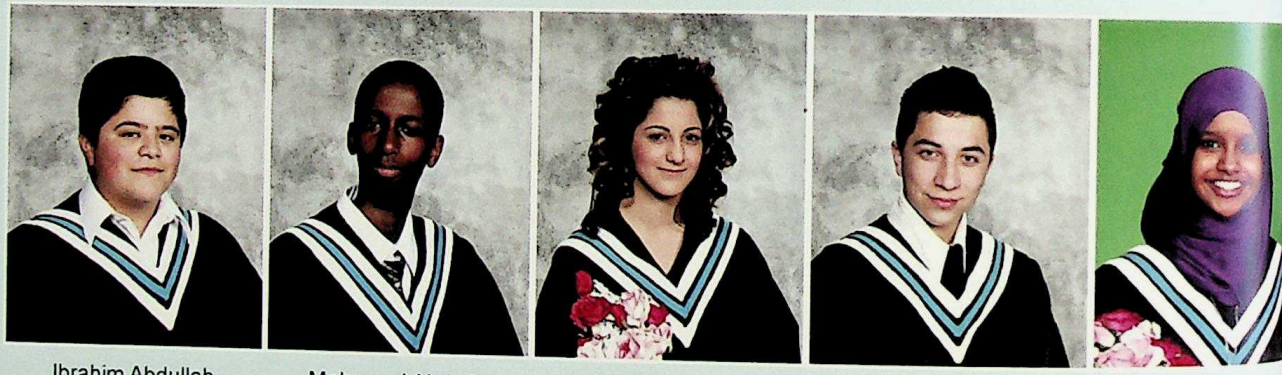

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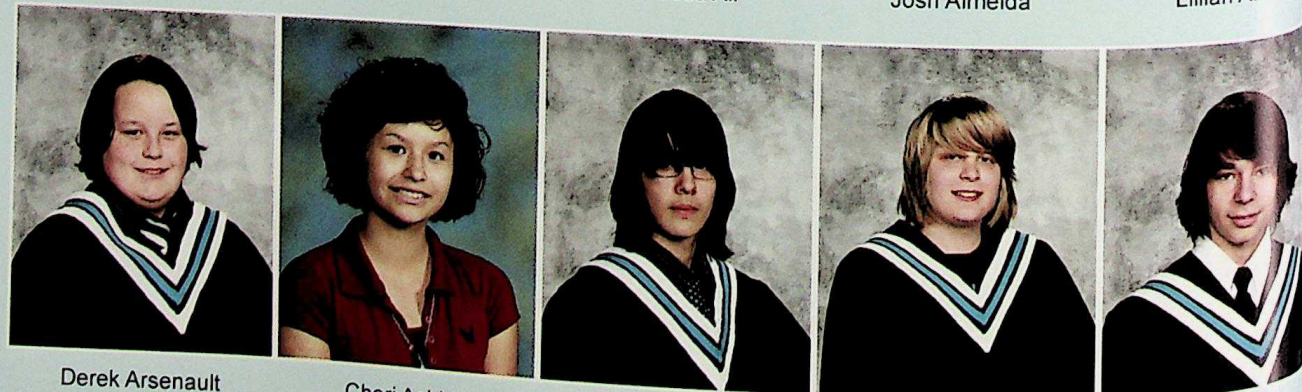

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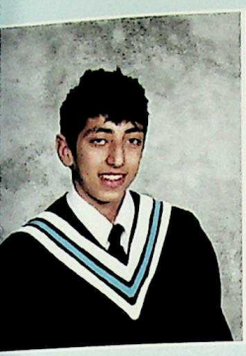

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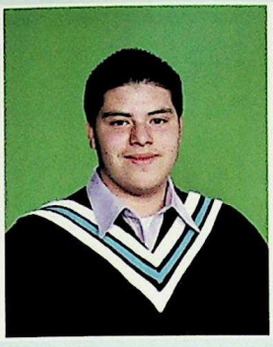

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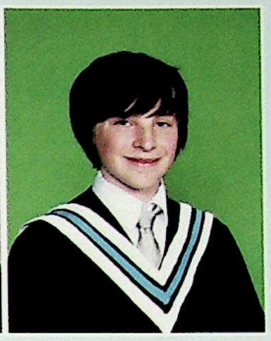

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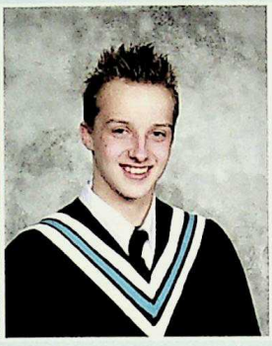

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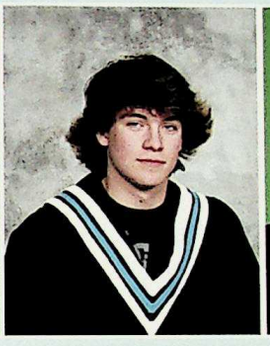

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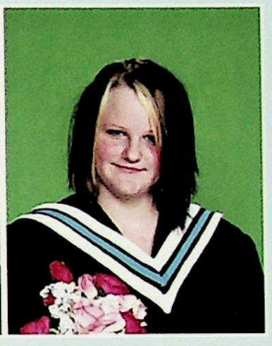

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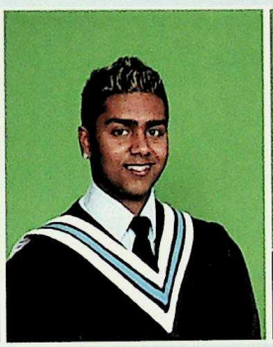

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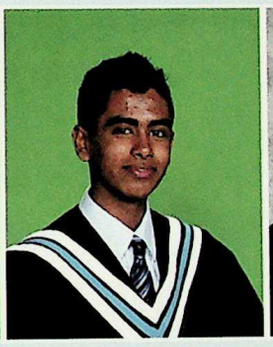

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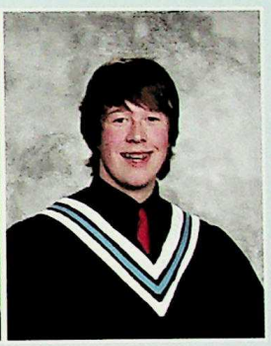

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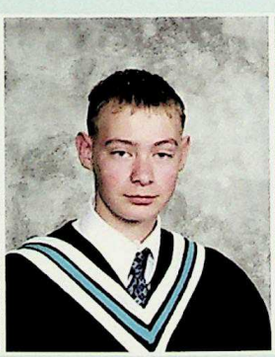

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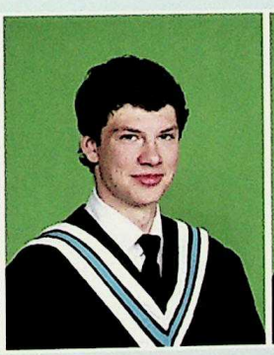

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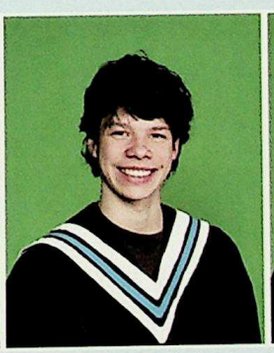

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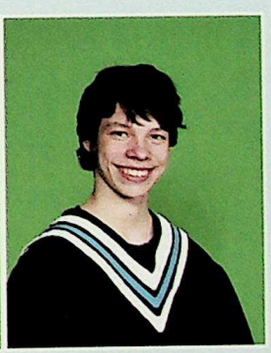

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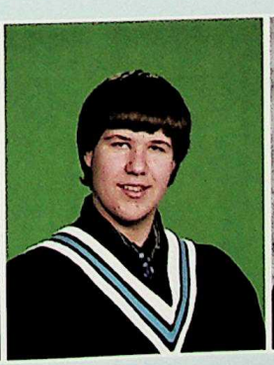

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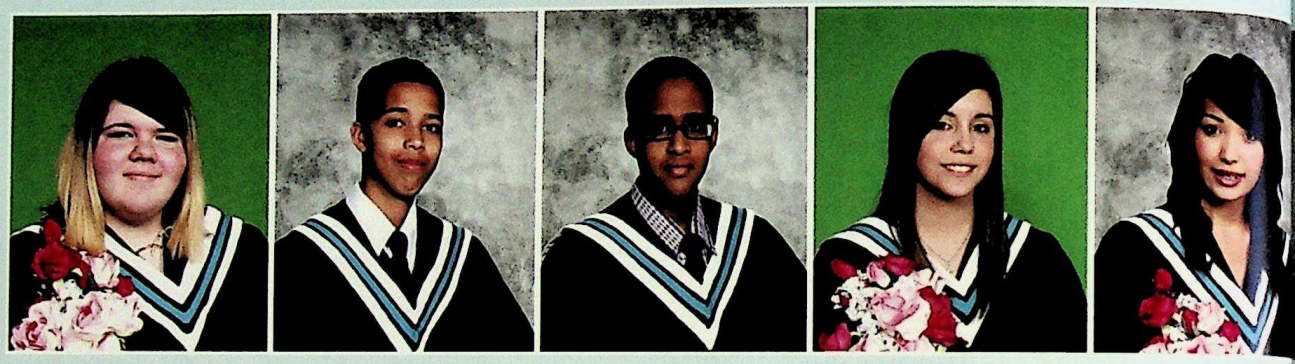

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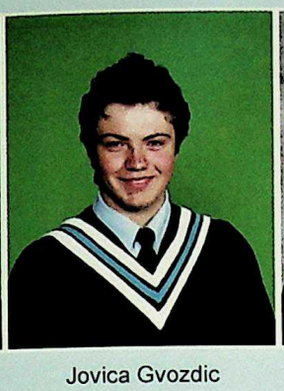

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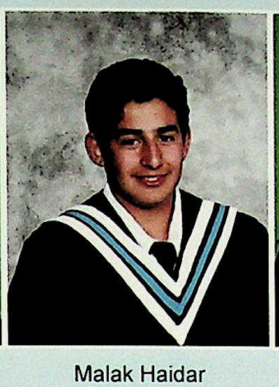

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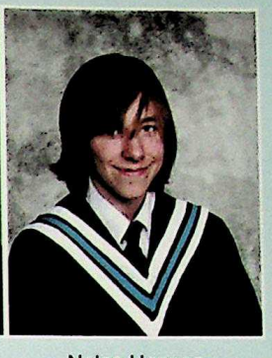

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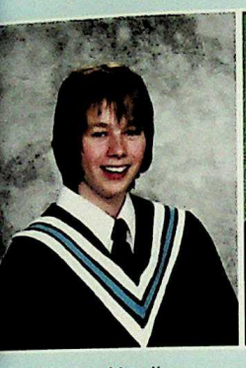

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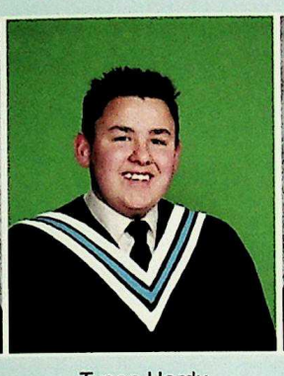

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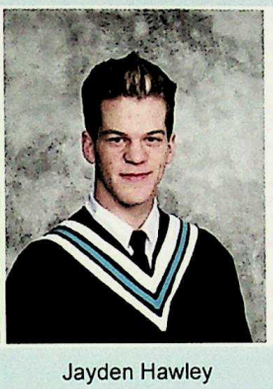

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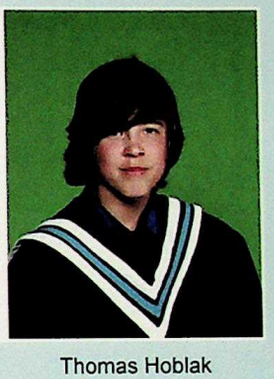

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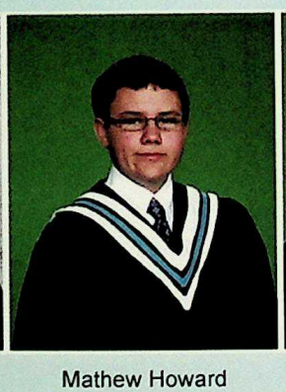

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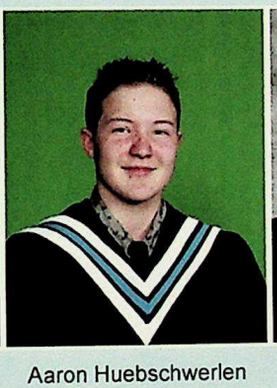

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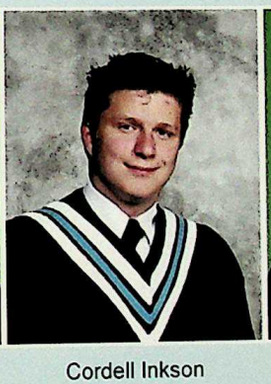

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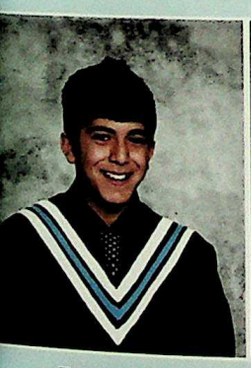

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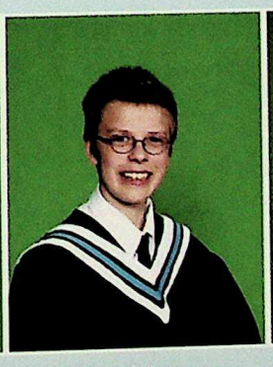

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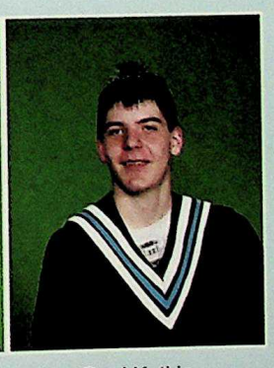

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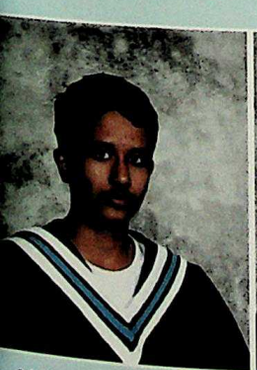

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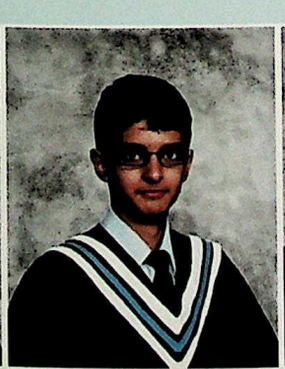

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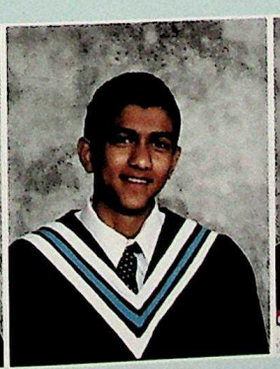

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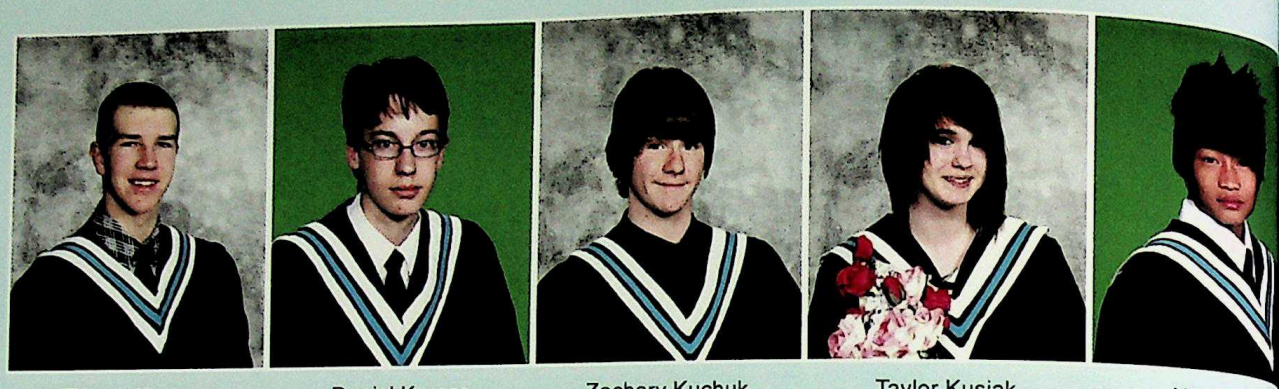

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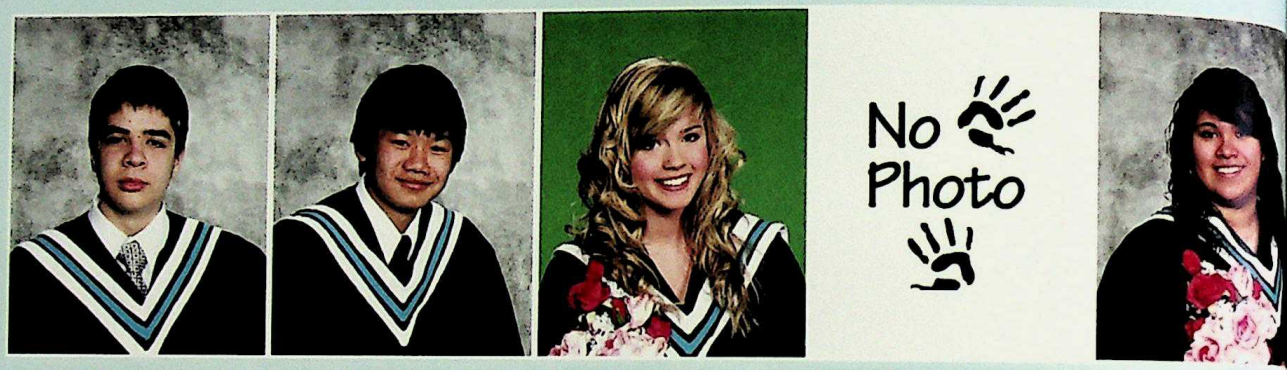

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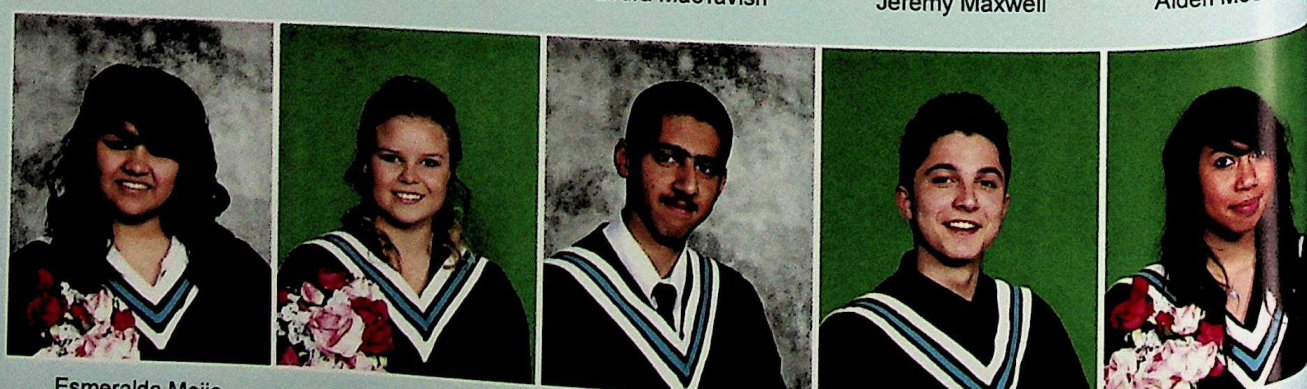

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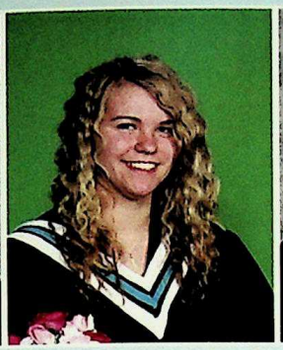

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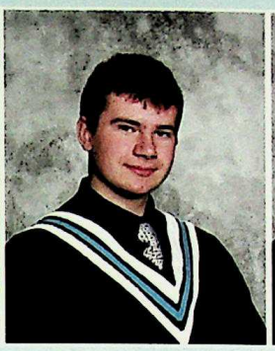

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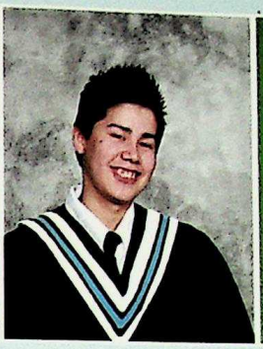

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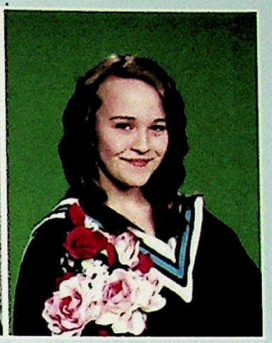

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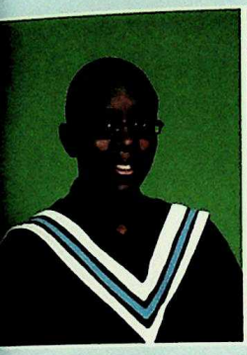

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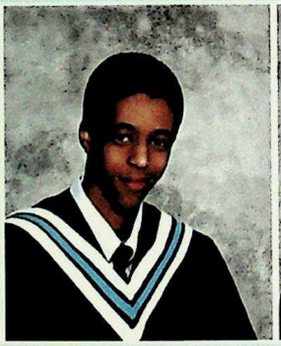

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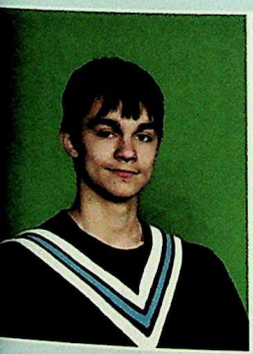

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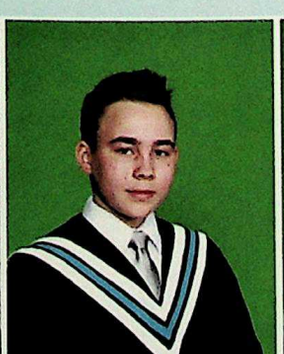

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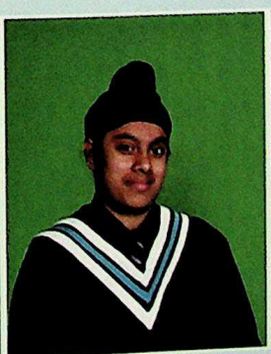

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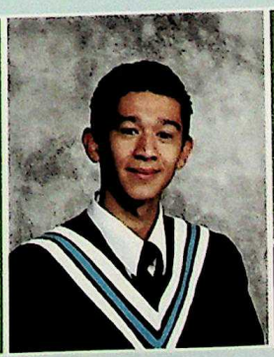

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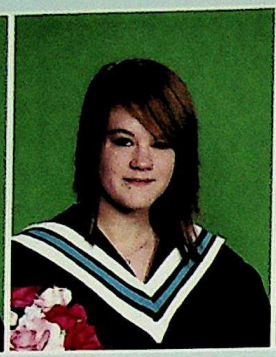

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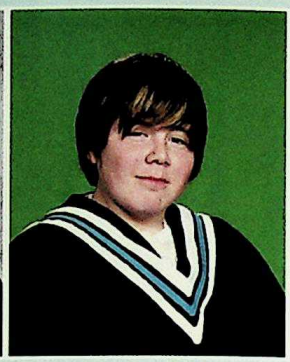

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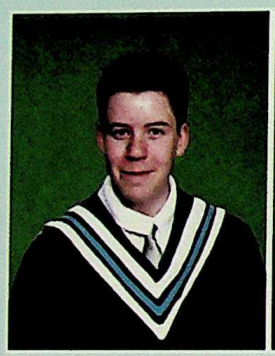

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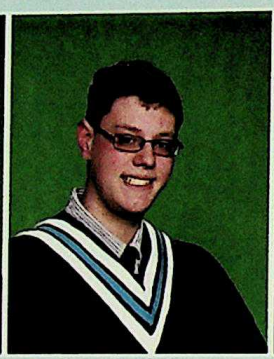

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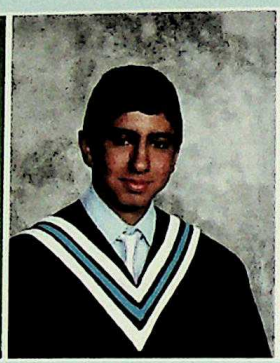

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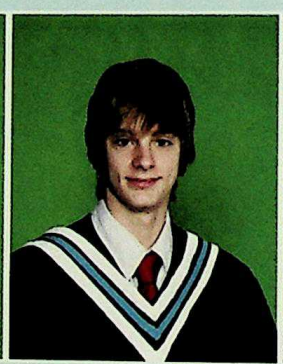

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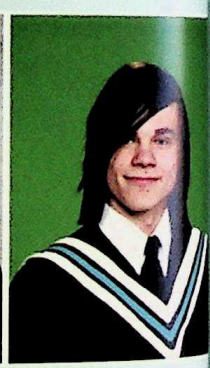

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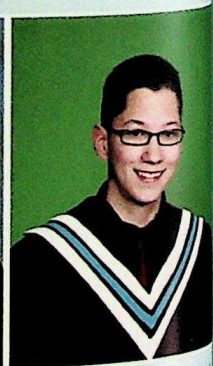

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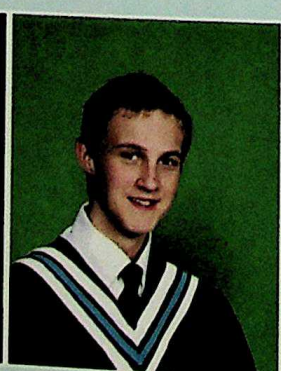

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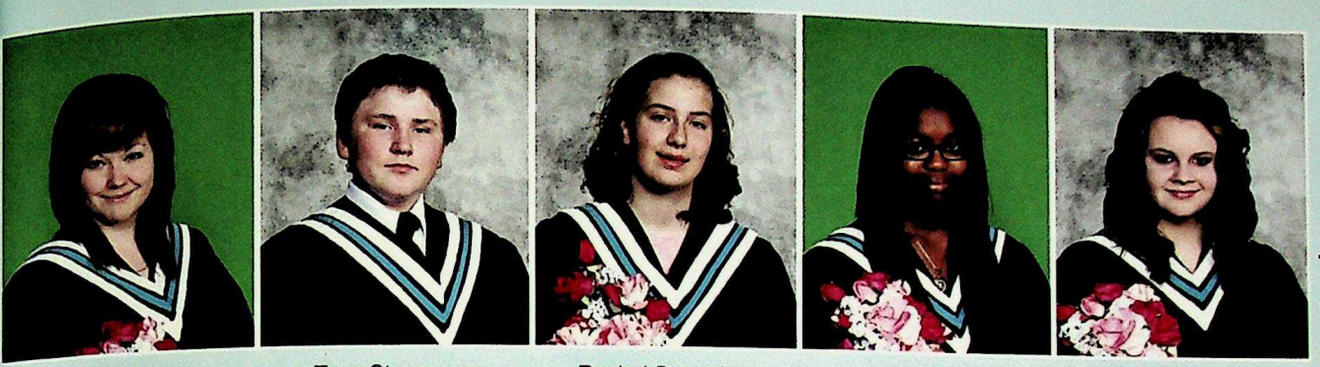

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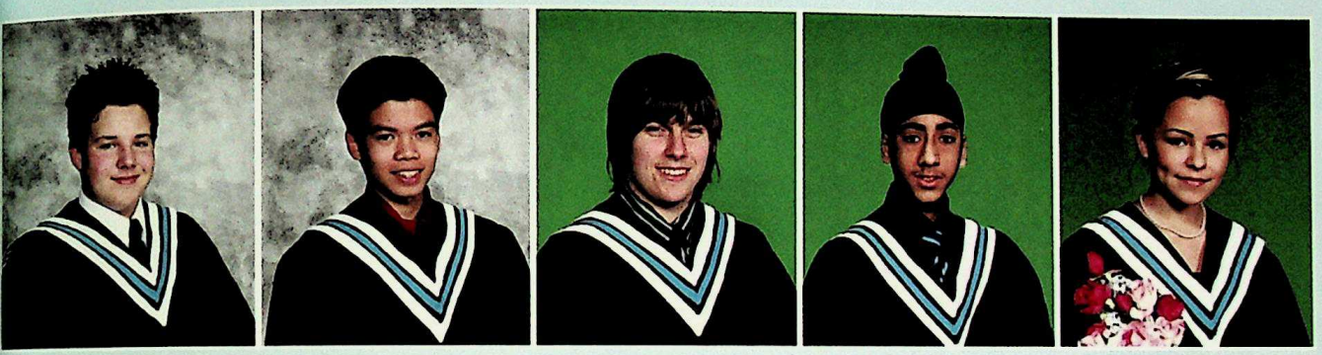

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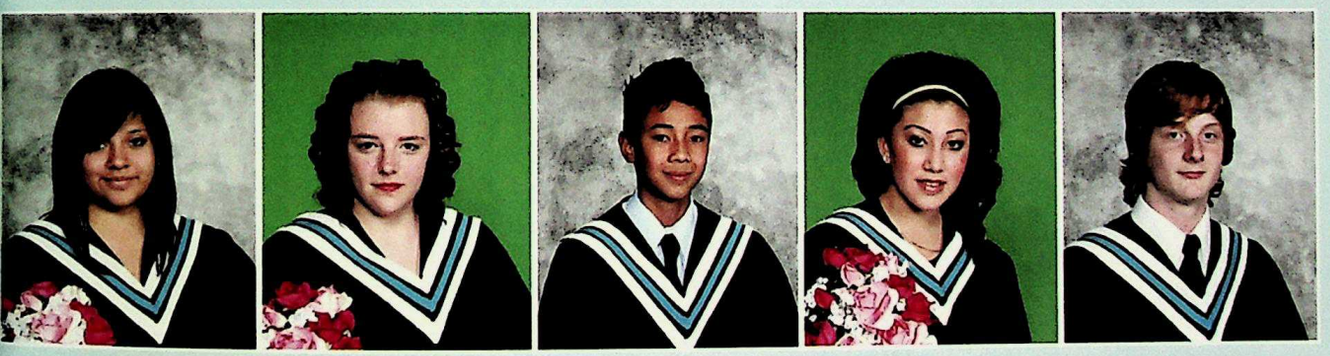

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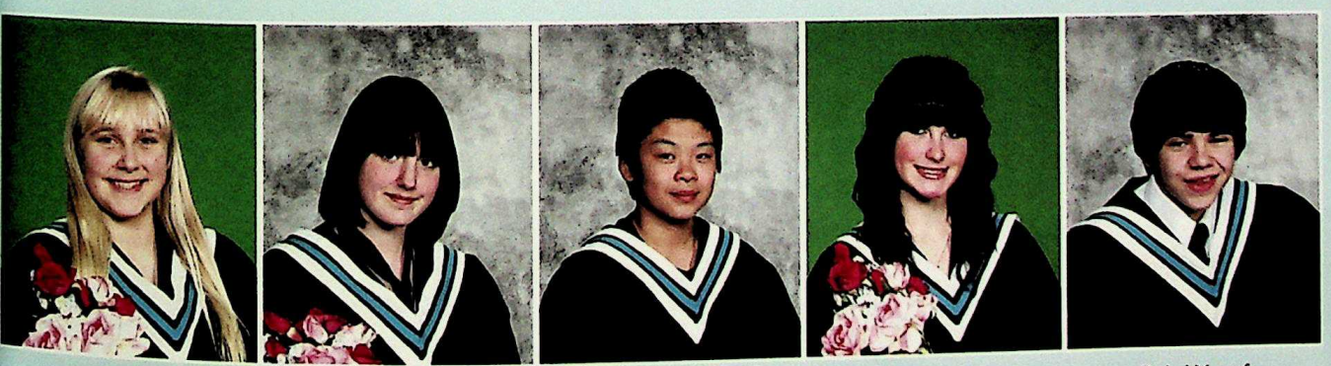

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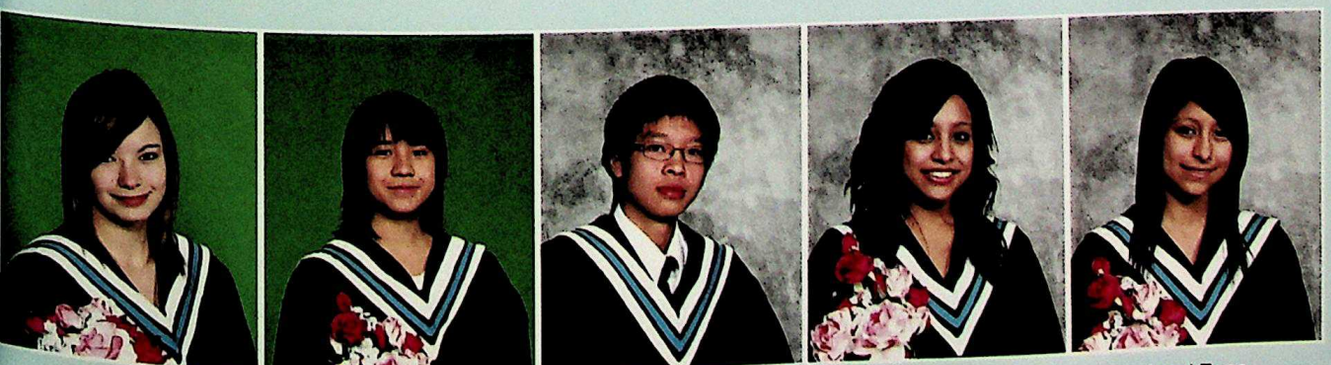

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Grade 7 Head Start

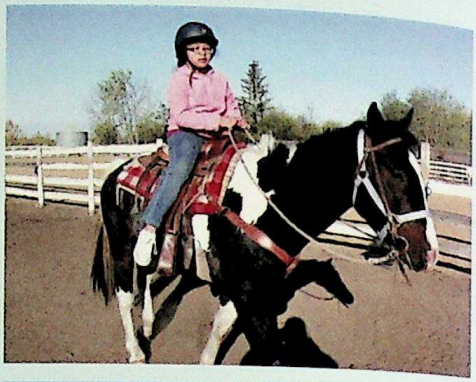
August 27, 2009

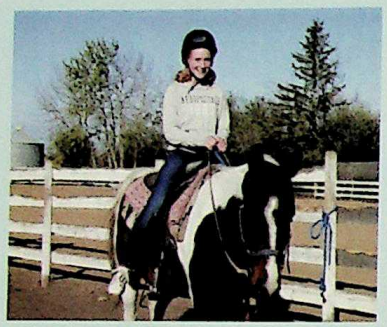
Grade 7 students were invited into Bracco before the first day of school to get a taste of what Junior High life would be like for them. Students moved through classrooms where their future teachers told them about the school rules, staying organized, the bell schedule and more!

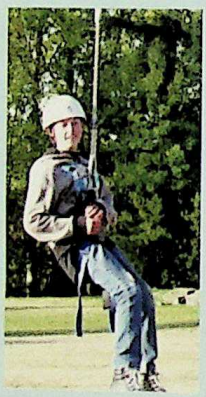
"My favourite part was getting to meet my classmates before grade 7 started. It made the first day of school easier!" - Ibrahim M.

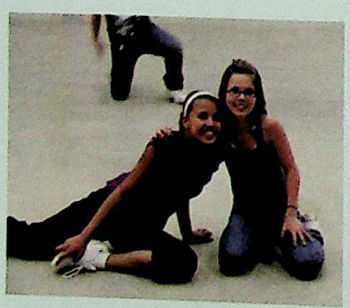
Grade 7 Camp

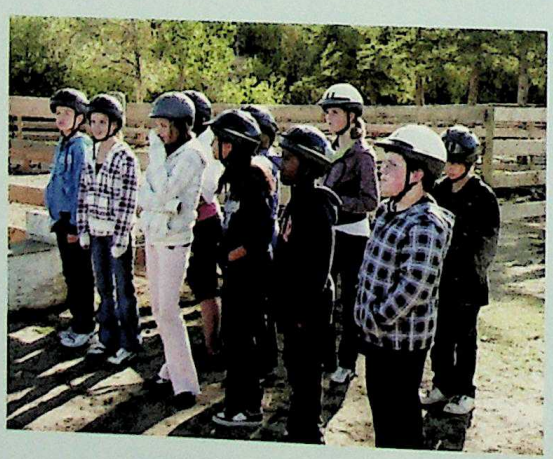
October 1-2, 2009

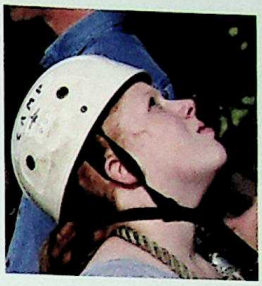


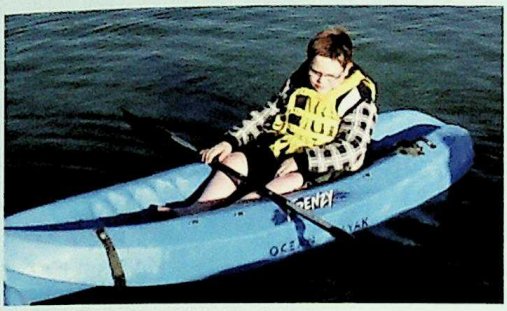


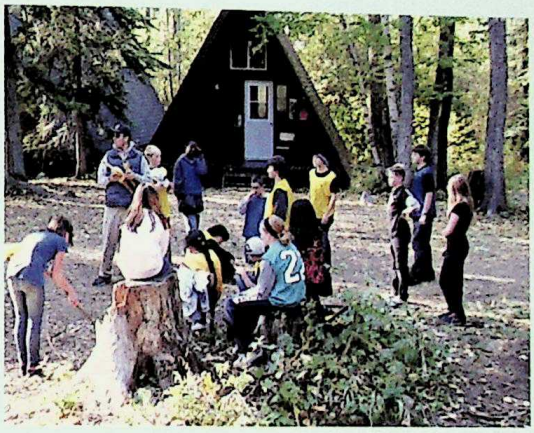


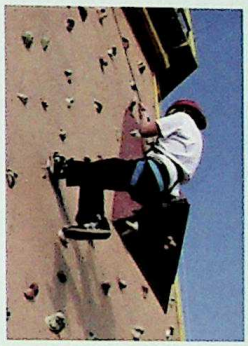












"My favourite part was the zip line. I wasn't even scared. It was so exciting! Grade 7 camp was so much fun. - Jolene P.

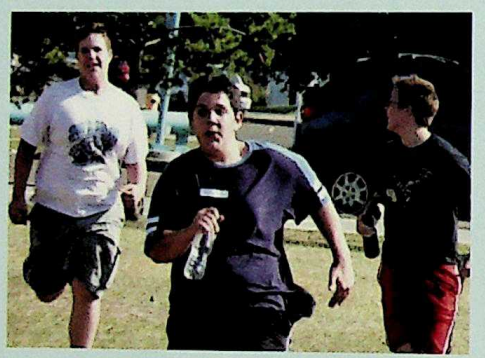
5 K Run

September 24, 2009

Top Finishers

Grade 7

Sam Simonson & Hanna Ballantyne

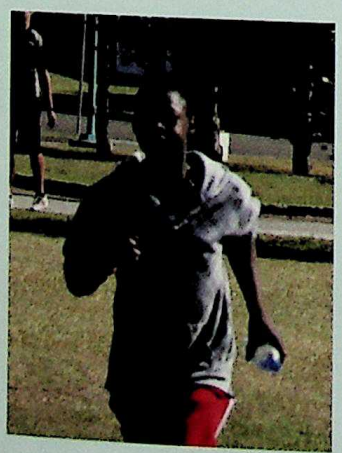


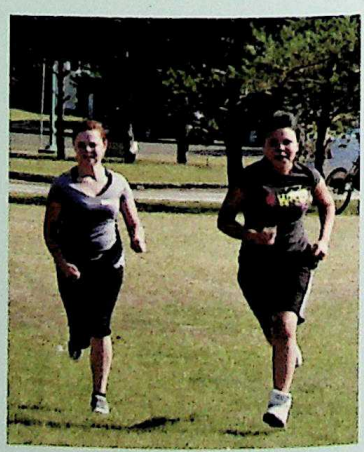
Grade 8

Nathan Nsanzabandi & Angel Toppman

Grade 9

Tristen Kovacs & Alyssa Zaminer





Grade 9 Pre-AP Science Olympics

October 2, 2009

Students were divided into groups and given different tasks to complete; directed by University of Alberta students. One was to create an animal that could adapt to a specific environment and another was filling a paper boat with pennies that could still float. The most exciting part was estimating how long someone could stay taped to the wall.

One of the activities about my grade 9 year I'll always remember. Science rules! - Sasha O.

Art Field Trips

Art Gallery of Alberta

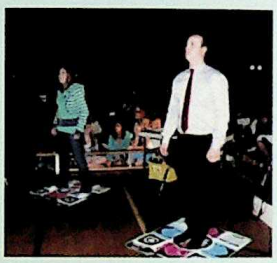
April 16 & 21, 2010

Select grade 8 and 9 students spent the day at the new AGA and took part in hands-on activities.

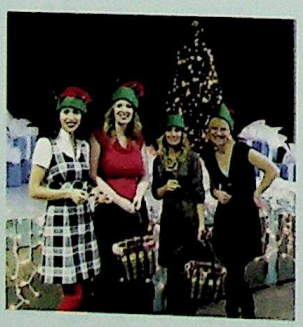
Christmas Pep Rally and Snowball Dance

December 18, 2009

A super special thank-you to Mr. Turner, Mr. Sorochan, DJ Ashmore and the many other teachers that make our pep rallies the best in town!

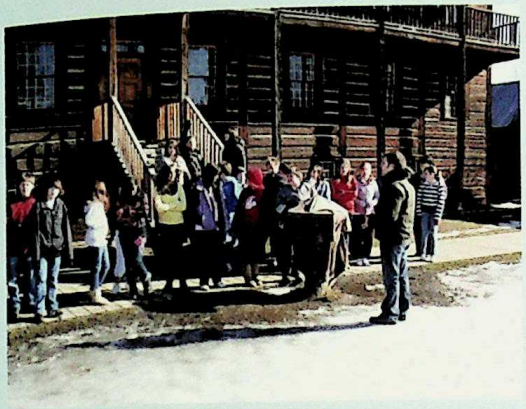


At the Christmas Pep Rally, Student Council presented a cheque to Hope Mission. Our best dressed students modeled their stuff and the basketball teams were honoured. The Bracco Dance Team also performed. Teachers presented a surprise special "Glee" performance to Journey's Don't Stop Believing. Lastly, it was the a teacher vs. student Dance Dance Revolution competition. After lunch was the Snowball.

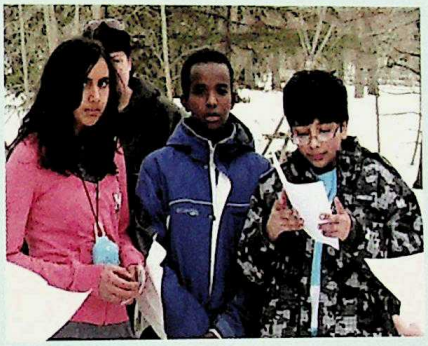


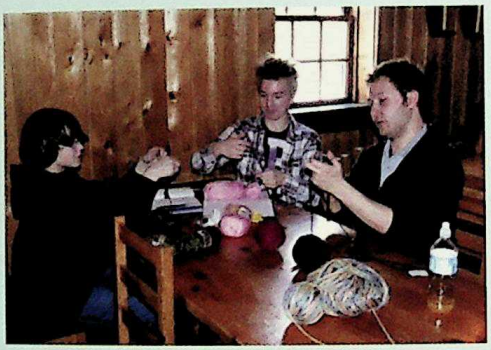
Grade 7 Pre-AP Fort School

March 8 - 12, 2010



Grade 7 Pre-AP students attended Fort Edmonton for a week in March. They made ice cream, beaded bracelets, fed cows, and got tours of restricted areas. Students even slept overnight one night!



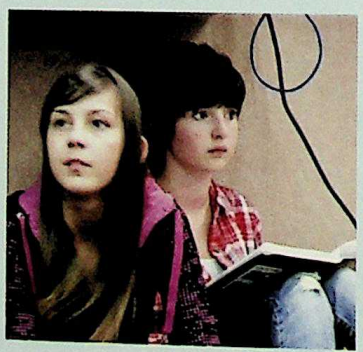


"My favourite part was when we got to research and present the history about one of the buildings." - Xavier K.

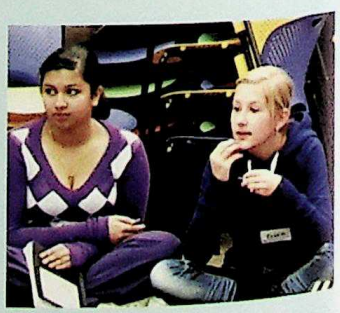
Grade 8 Pre-AP Museum School

October 5 - 9, 2009

Grade 8 Pre-AP students attended the Royal Alberta Museum for a week. Students got in-depth explanations of displays at the museum and journaled about their experiences. Students even got to go "behind the scenes" and see exhibits not open to the public!



"My favourite part was seeing the different galleries in the museum." - Simran S.



Grade 9 Pre-AP U of A Farm School

March 15 - 19, 2010

"There's a heifer in my tank!" Grade 9 Pre-AP students attended the University of Alberta Farm for a week. The focus of the week was biodiversity. DNA and genetics were explored. Students attended a dissection lab and journaled about their experiences.

"My favourite part was getting to see and play with calves. It was so cool how they sucked on your fingers!" - Brett S.

EOE Camping Trip

May 26 - 28, 2010

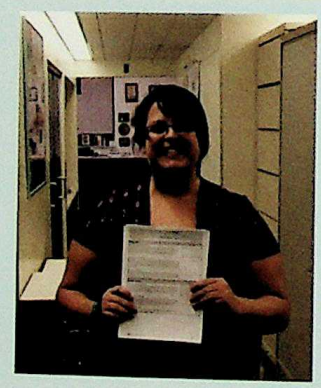
Students from all grades participated in the camping trip. Students pitched their own tents, played games, and made their own meals.

Student Council

Grade 9 President: Jake Petro

Other members and representatives: Ahmed Abdikadir, Delan Ahmad, Lizzy Ojo, Awaz Ahmad, Sofia Khan, Aussie Hussein, Kristy Mondor, Zakaria Abdullah, Samuel Simonson, Danielle Burrill, Jenna Norman, Kaelie Polovic, Hamza Bangash.

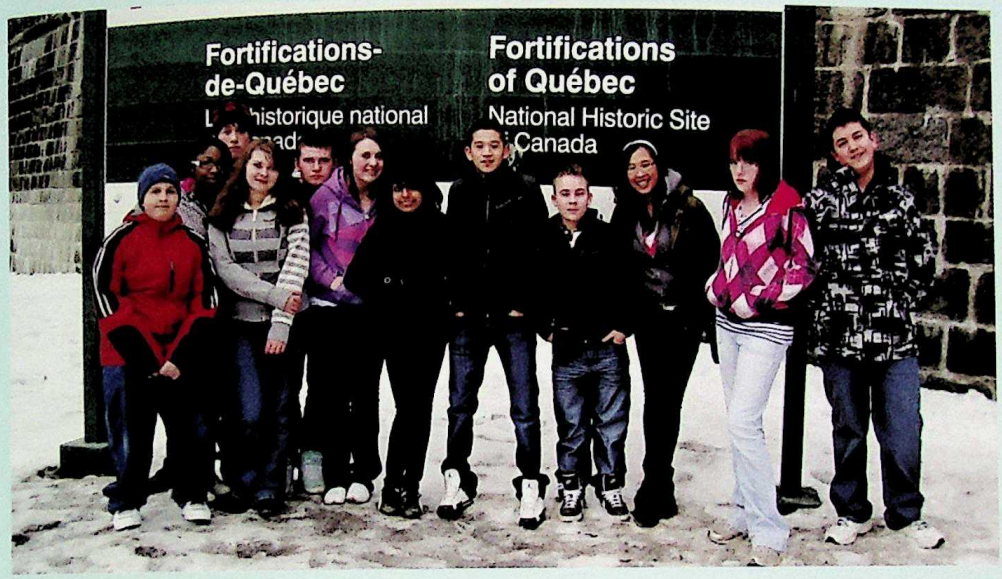
"My favourite part was helping out with school activities, like dances. It was a fun way to be involved with school life." - Danielle B.

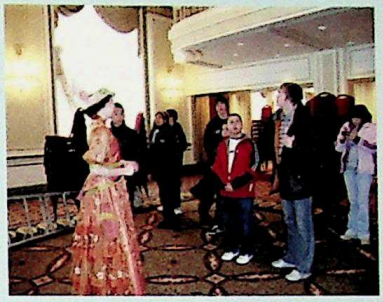


"My favourite part was going to Hope Mission and meeting homeless people. It wasn't what I expected - everyone was so nice!" - Kaelie P.

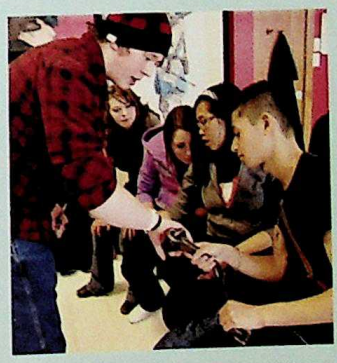
Trip to Quebec City

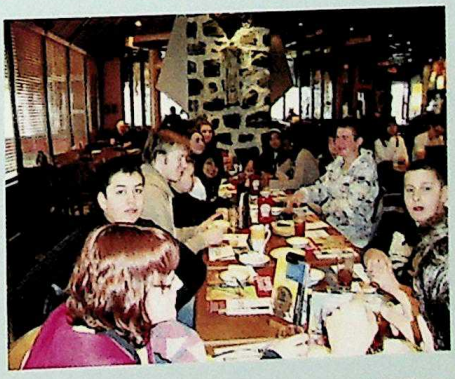
March 27 - 31, 2010





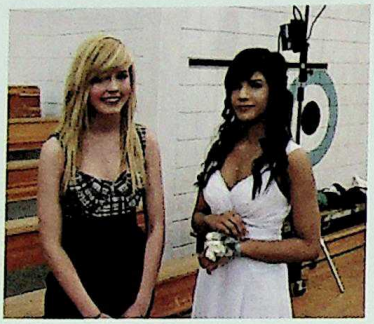
Students flew to Quebec City and were immersed in French culture for five days. They visited the Chateau Frontenac and participated in a reenactment on the Planes of Abraham. Students had an intense walking city tour and competed in a boys vs. girls scavenger hunt. They also visited the surrounding area of the city including a copper museum (where they got to even do some art themselves). Even though the days were full, there was still time to fit in some shopping on the famous Saint-Jean street. All dining was in local restaurants. There was even one meal at a Sugar Shack!

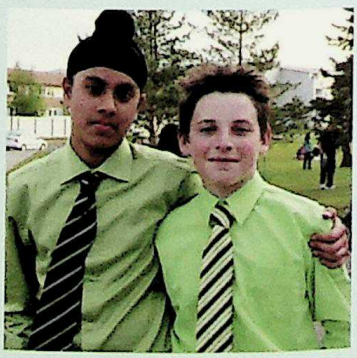


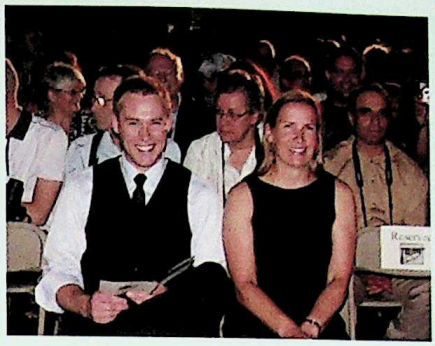


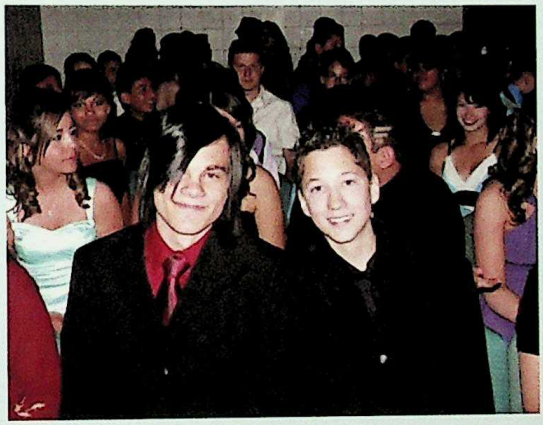
Grade 9 Celebration

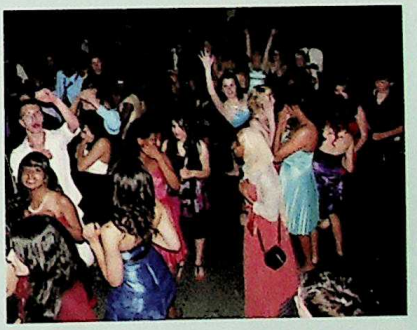
June 4, 2010











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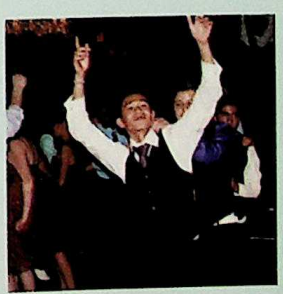
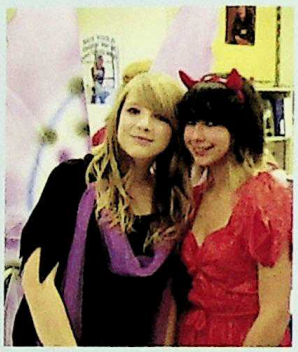
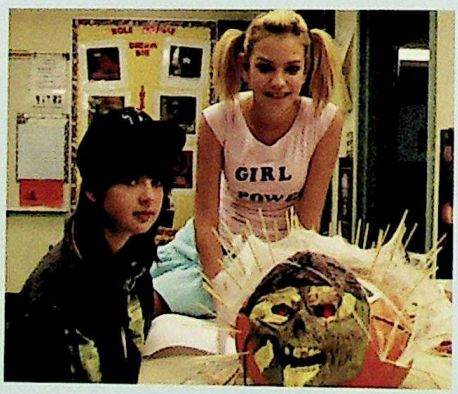


Halloween

Students participated in costume and homeroom pumpkin decorating contests. After lunch there was a dance.

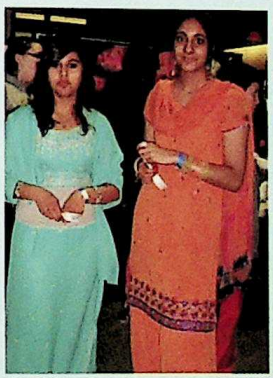




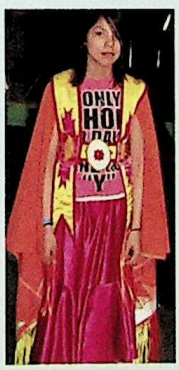
Taste of Bracco

March 26, 2010

Students walked around to different world pavilions in the morning and then watch cultural performances in the gym. For lunch, students were able to sample different cuisine from around the world!



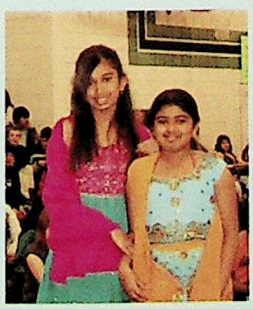
"The food was amazing. I really enjoyed trying all the different food."
- Nicole O'

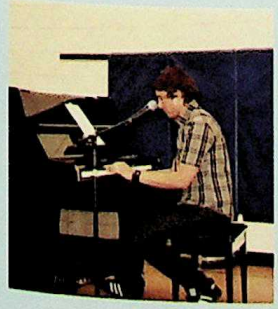


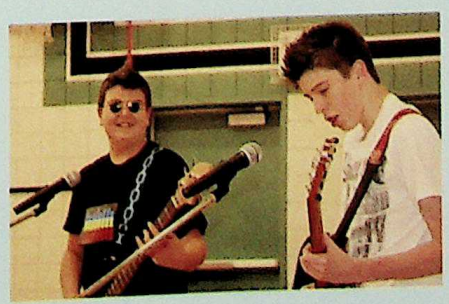
Talent Show

April 30, 2010

Students and staff were in for a treat at this year's talent show! Many singers, musicians, and dancers came out and showed that Bracco has some major talent! Judged by Mr. Edwards, Ms. Kotyk and Mr. Sorochan. There was even a Special performance by Mr. Labrentz.

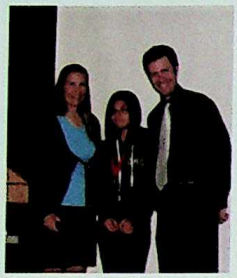


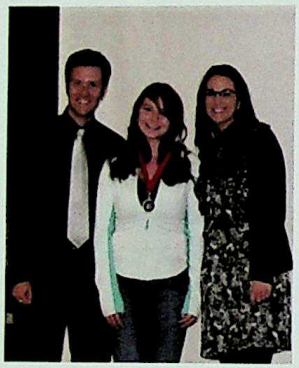


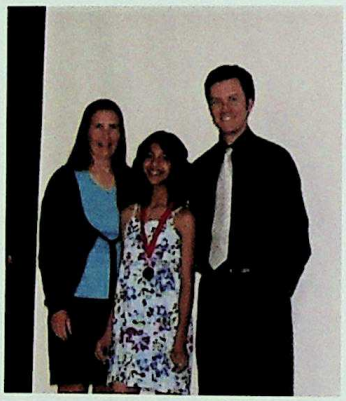


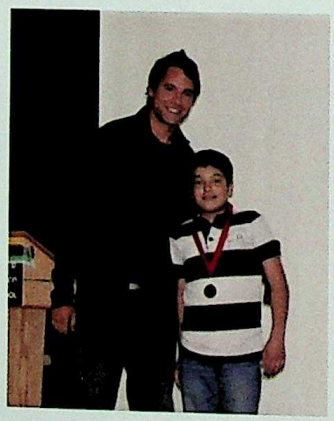
Sports Night of Excellence

June 9, 2010



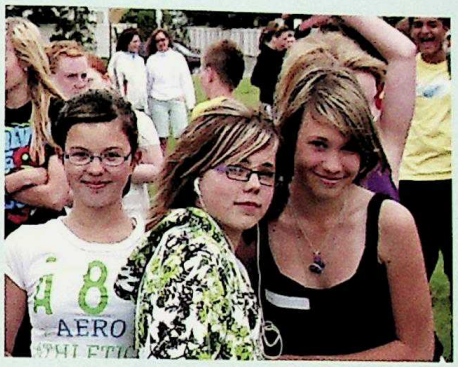


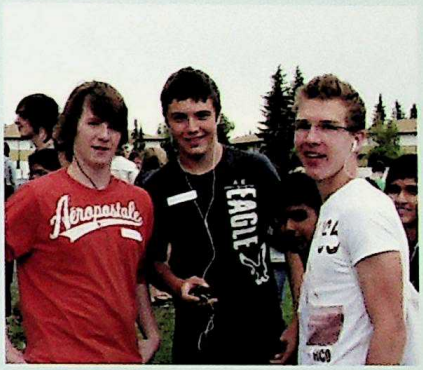


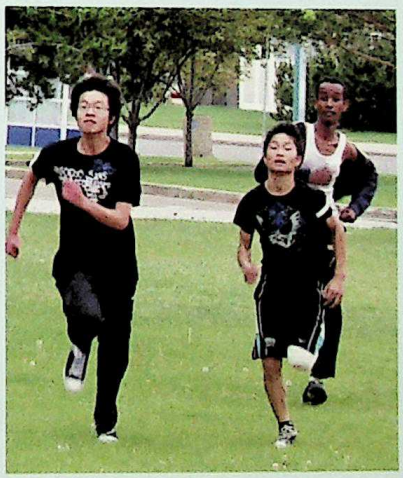


5K Run

June 17, 2010







Top Finishers

Grade 7

Robbie Mallard & Sasha Mangal

Grade 8

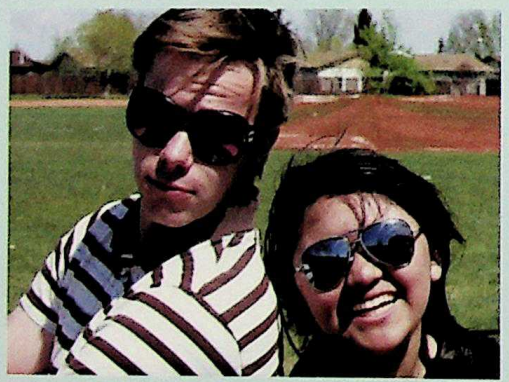
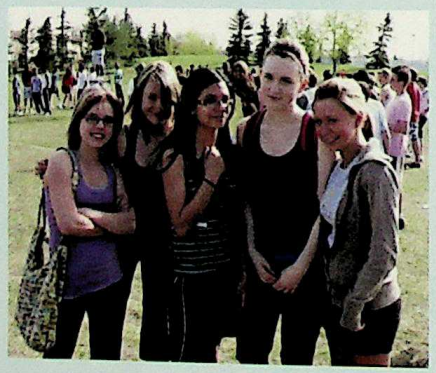
Nathan Nsanzabandi & Jamie Libon

Grade 9

Abdulla Ali & Alanna Gawreletz

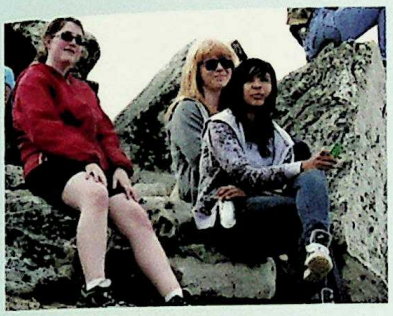
Track and Field

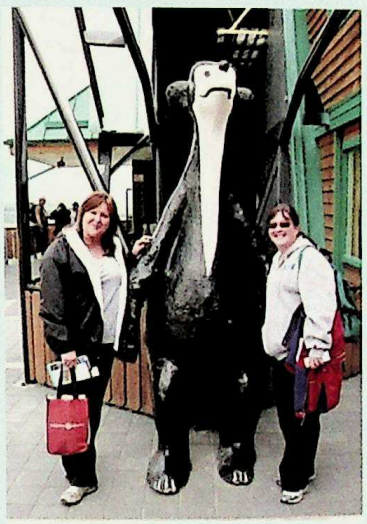
May 14, 2010

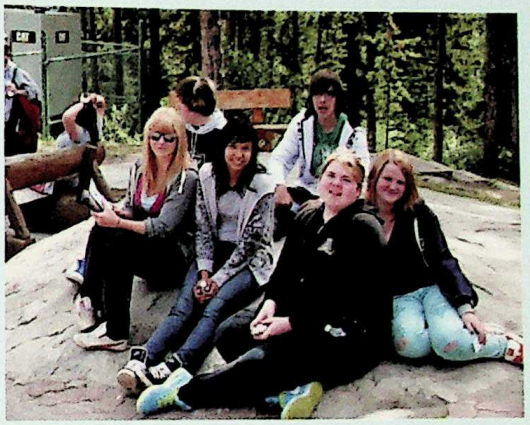



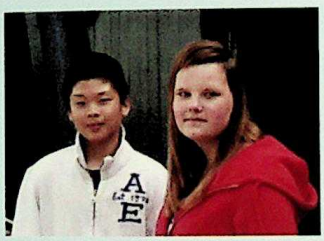
Grade 9 Jasper Trip

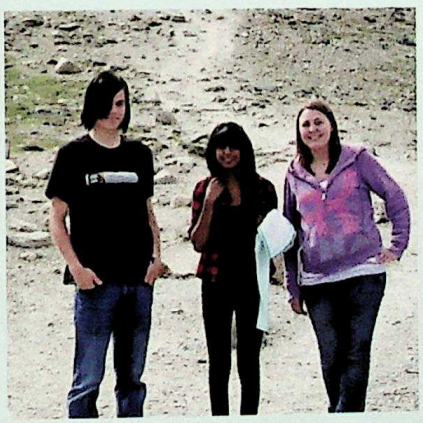
June 29, 2010

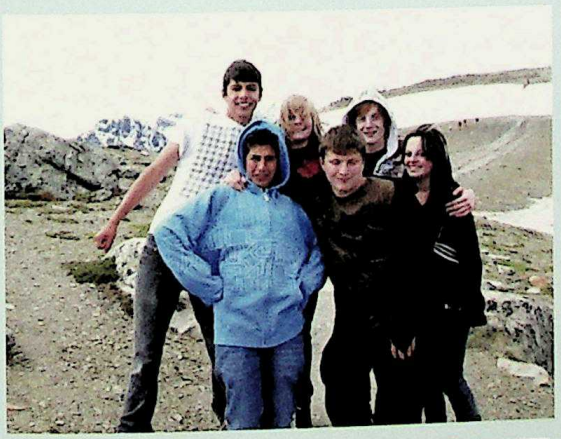


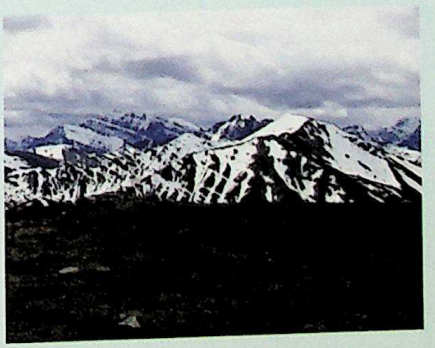


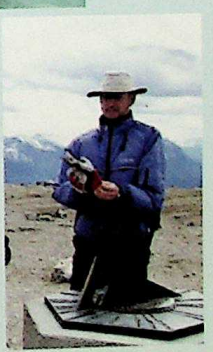










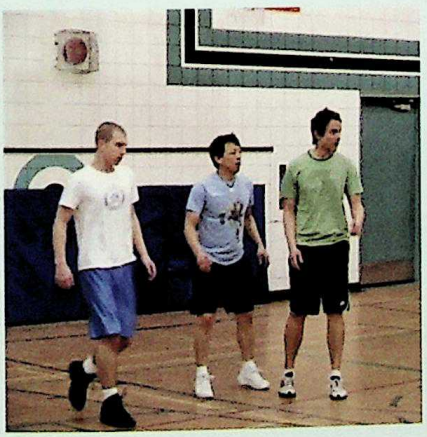


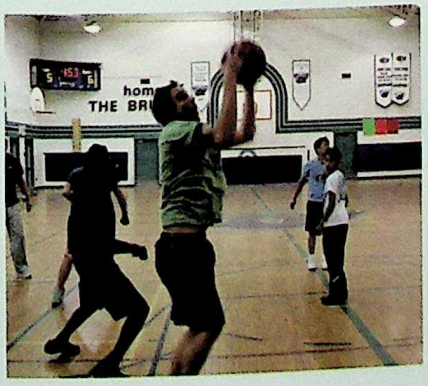
Boys Basketball

Junior Team

Senior Team

Senior boys vs. staff challenge





Girls Basketball

Junior Team

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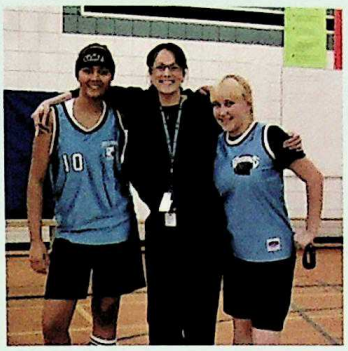
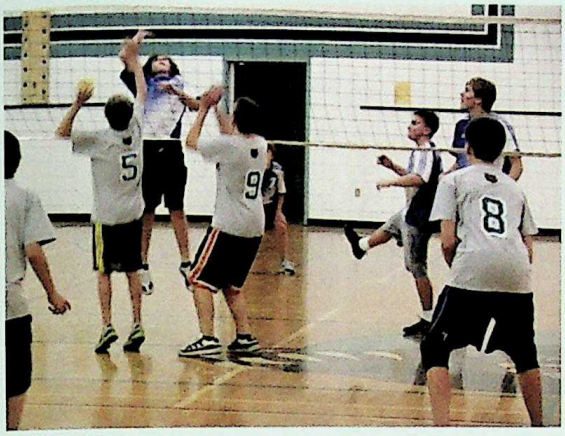


Senior girls vs. staff challenge

Boys Volleyball

Junior Team

Senior Team



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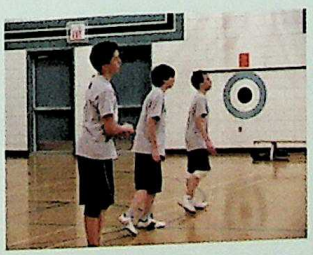

Girls Volleyball

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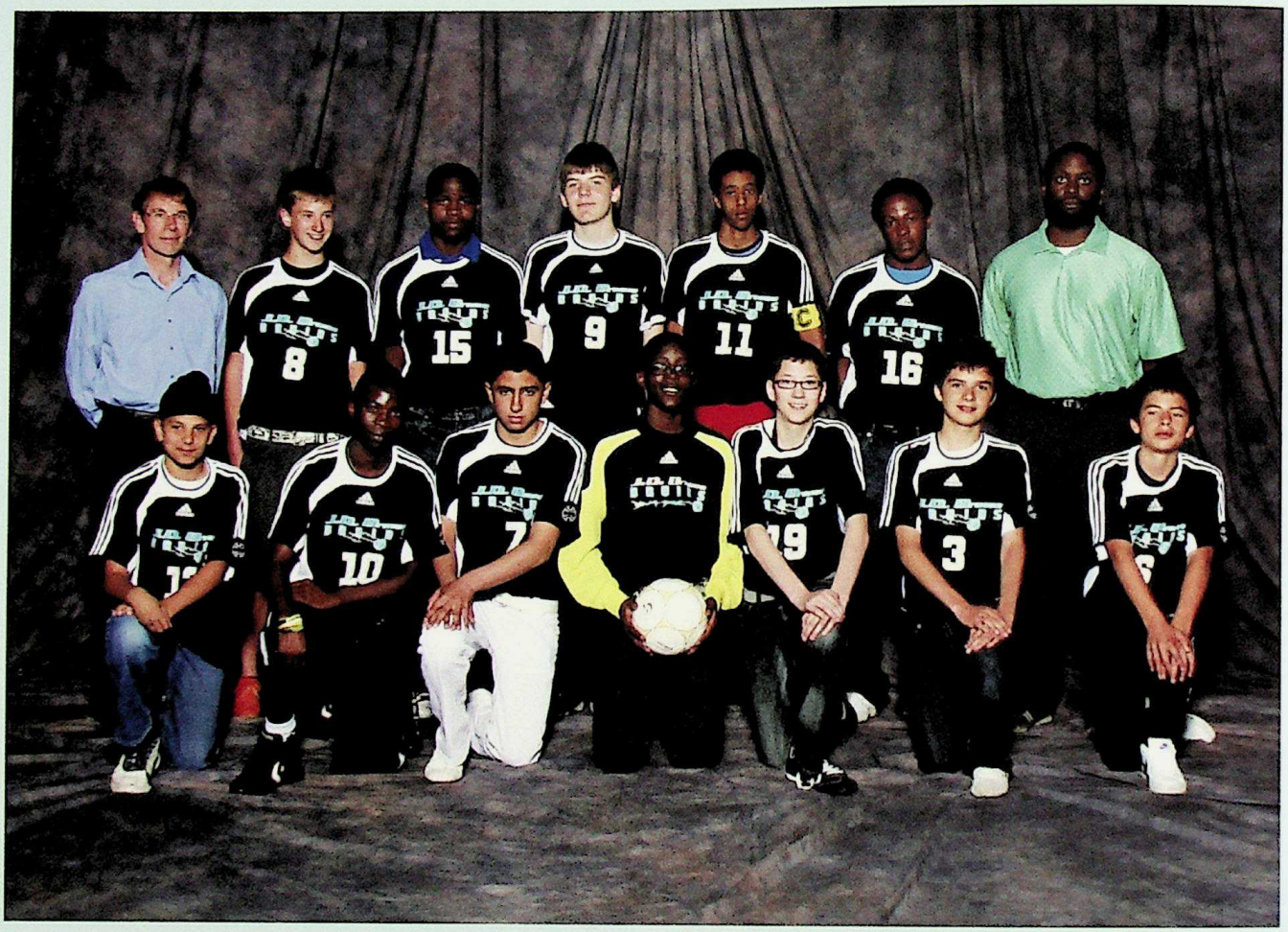

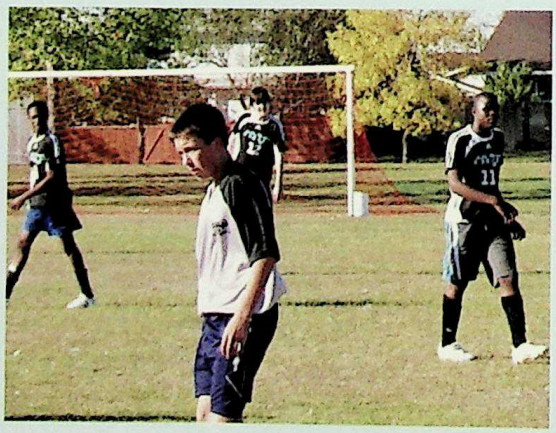

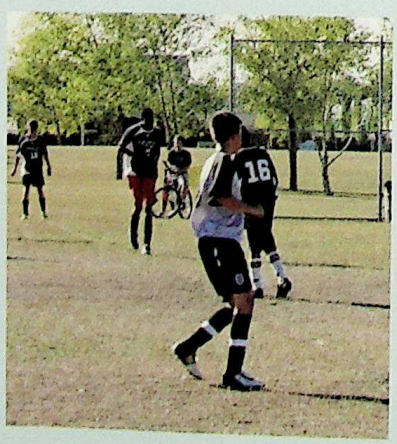

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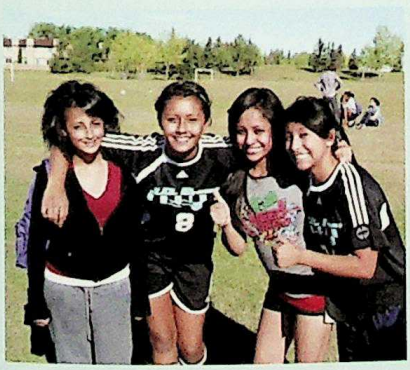

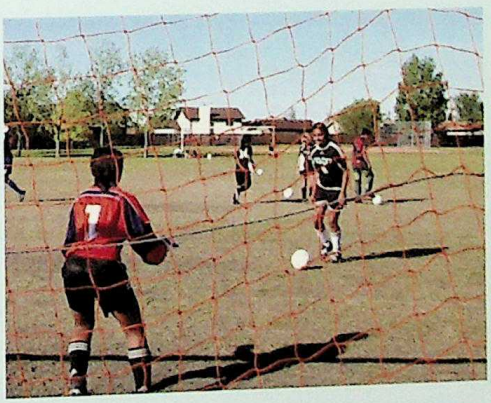

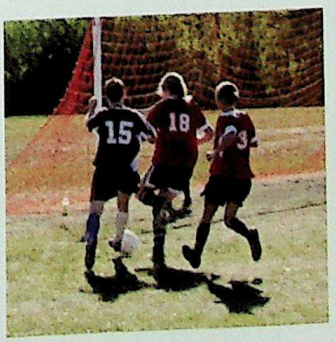

Badminton

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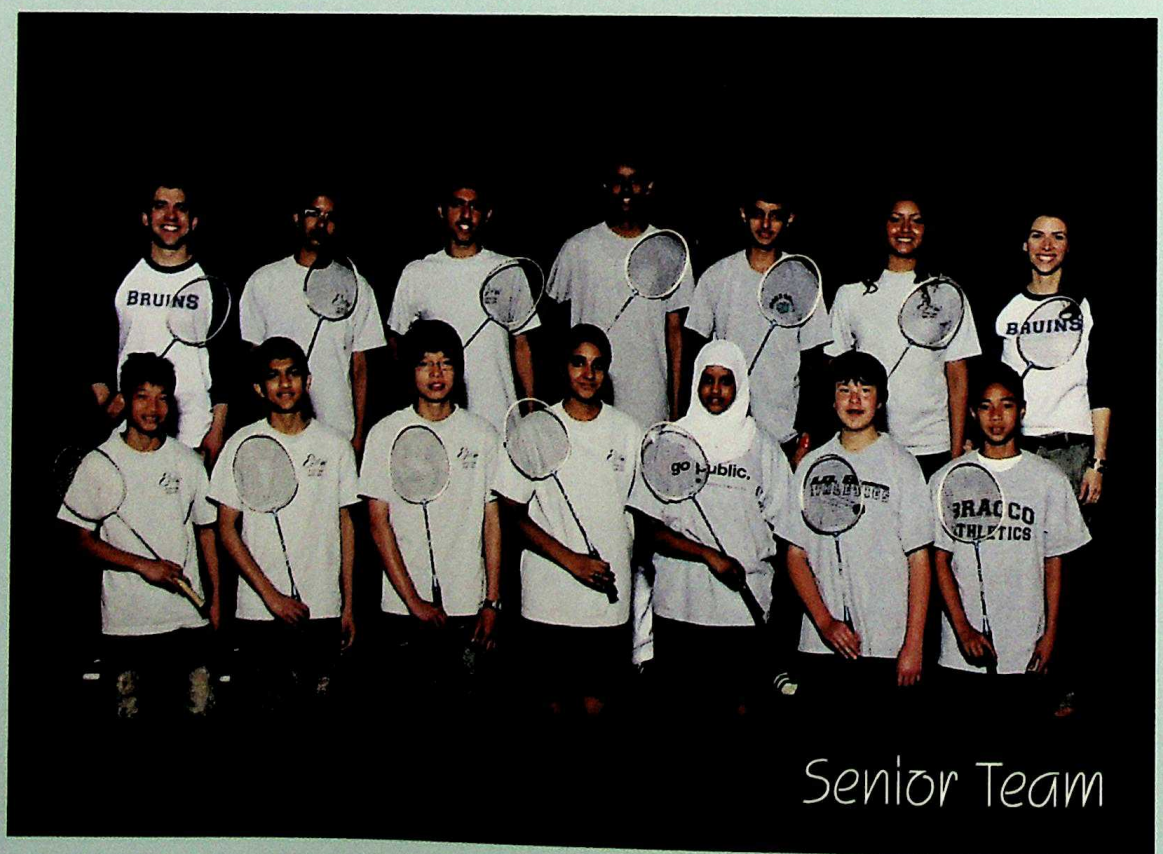
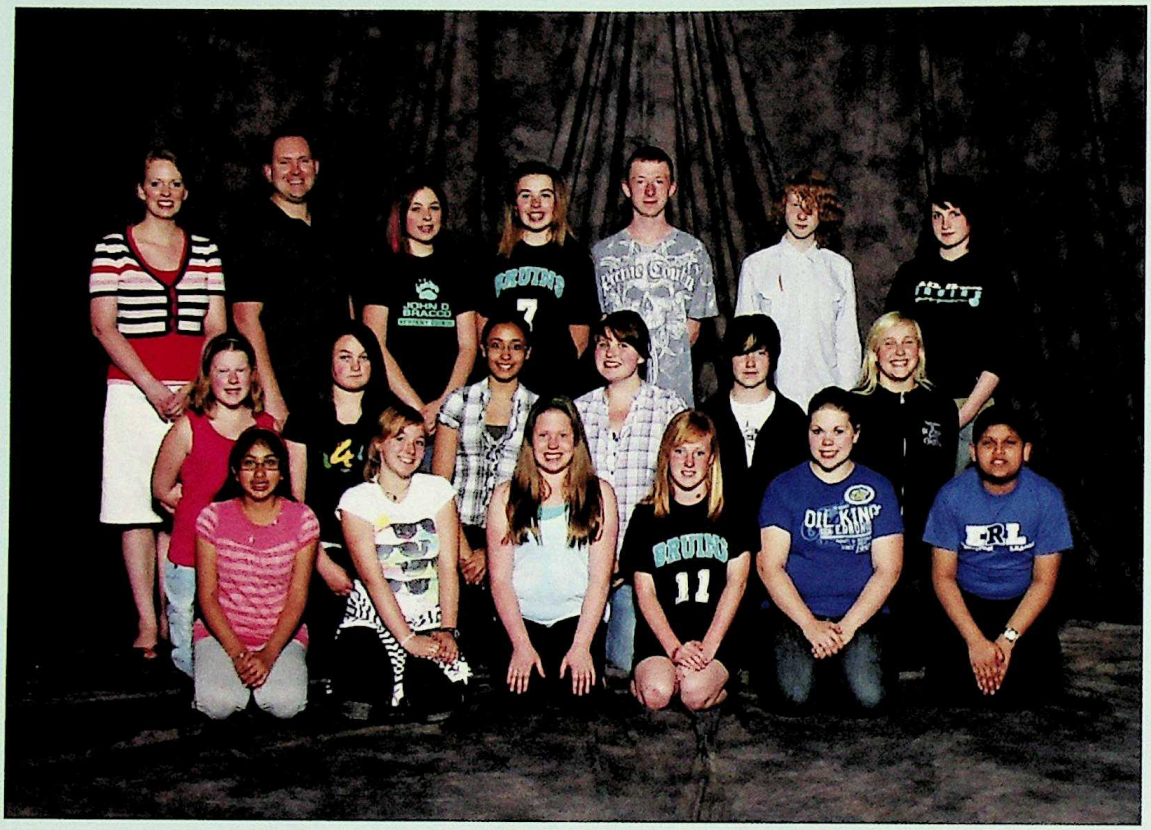


Senior Team

Golf Team

Art Club

Dance Team



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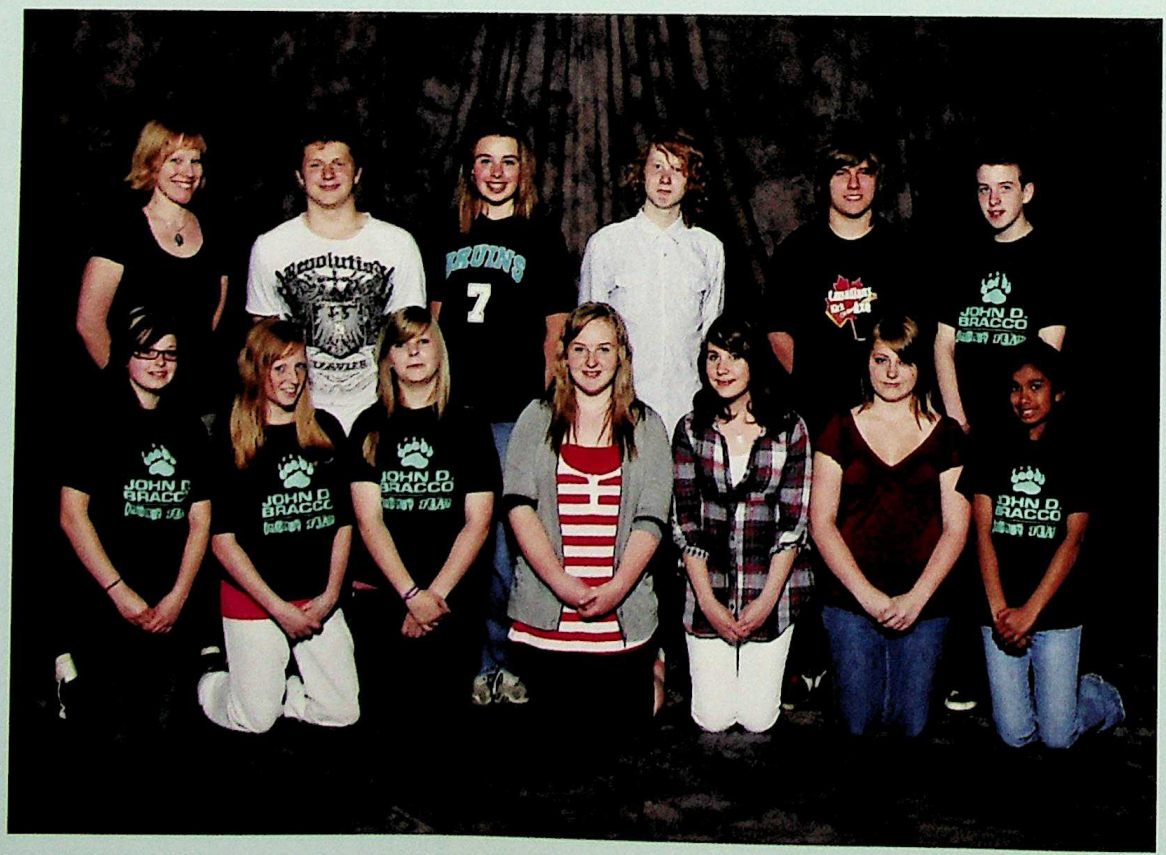
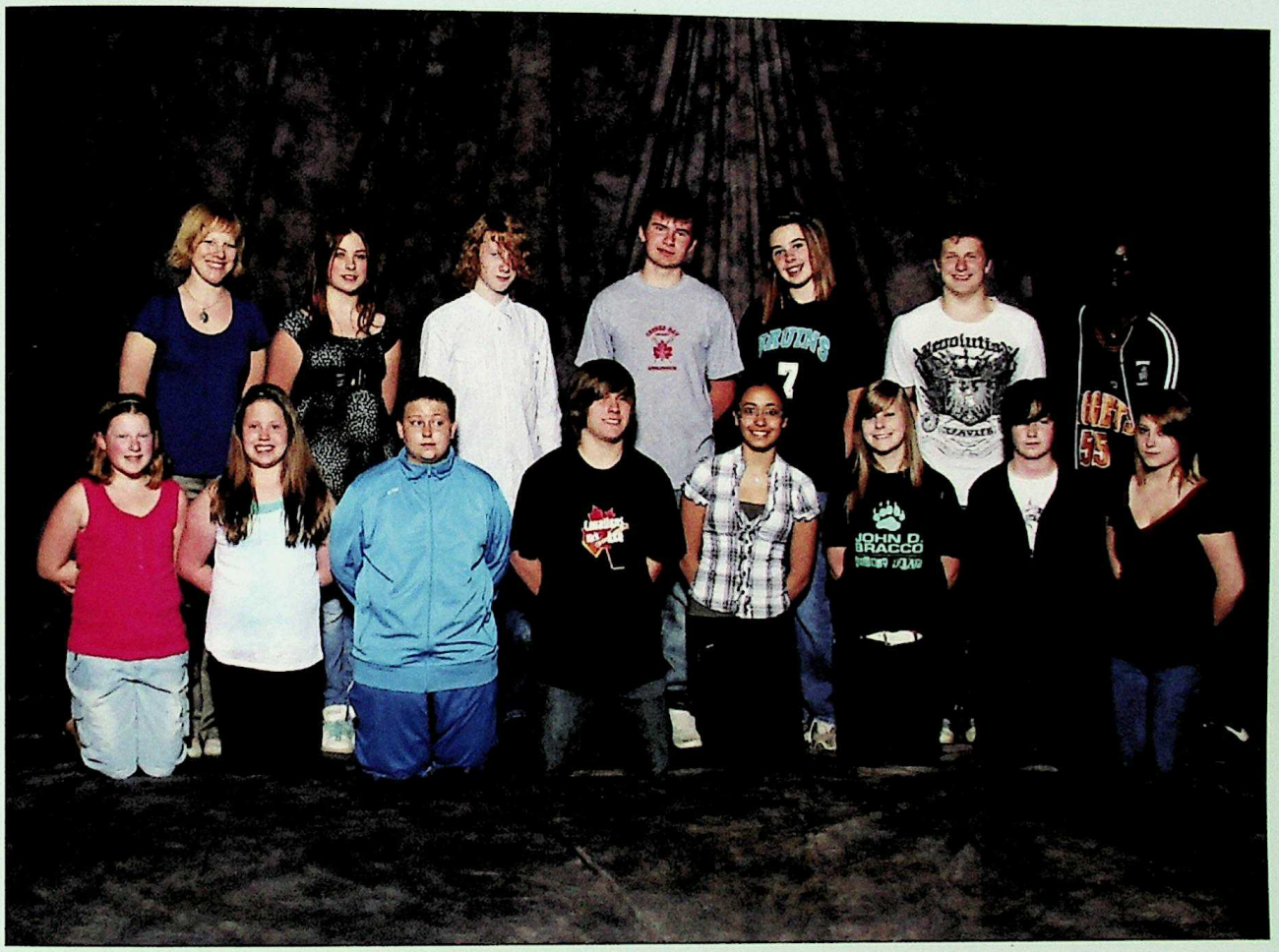
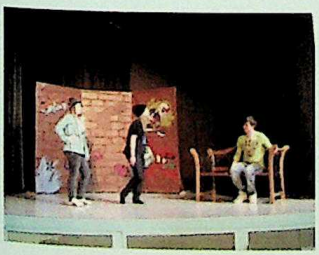


Cast and Crew of Seesaw





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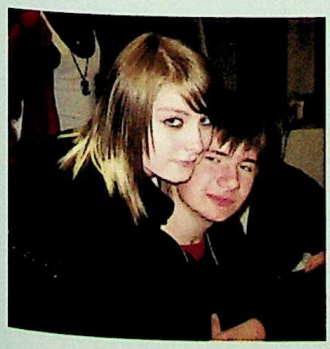
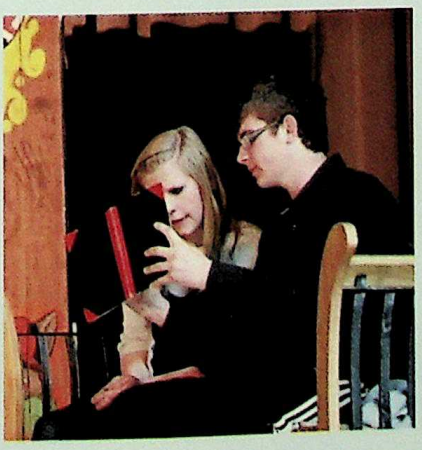
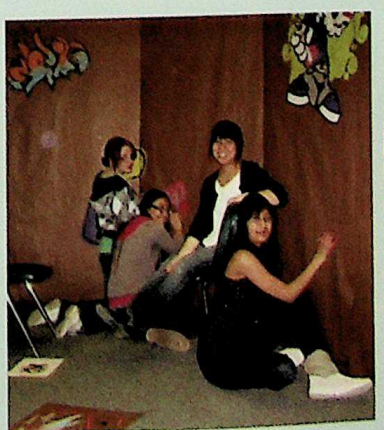
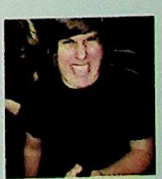




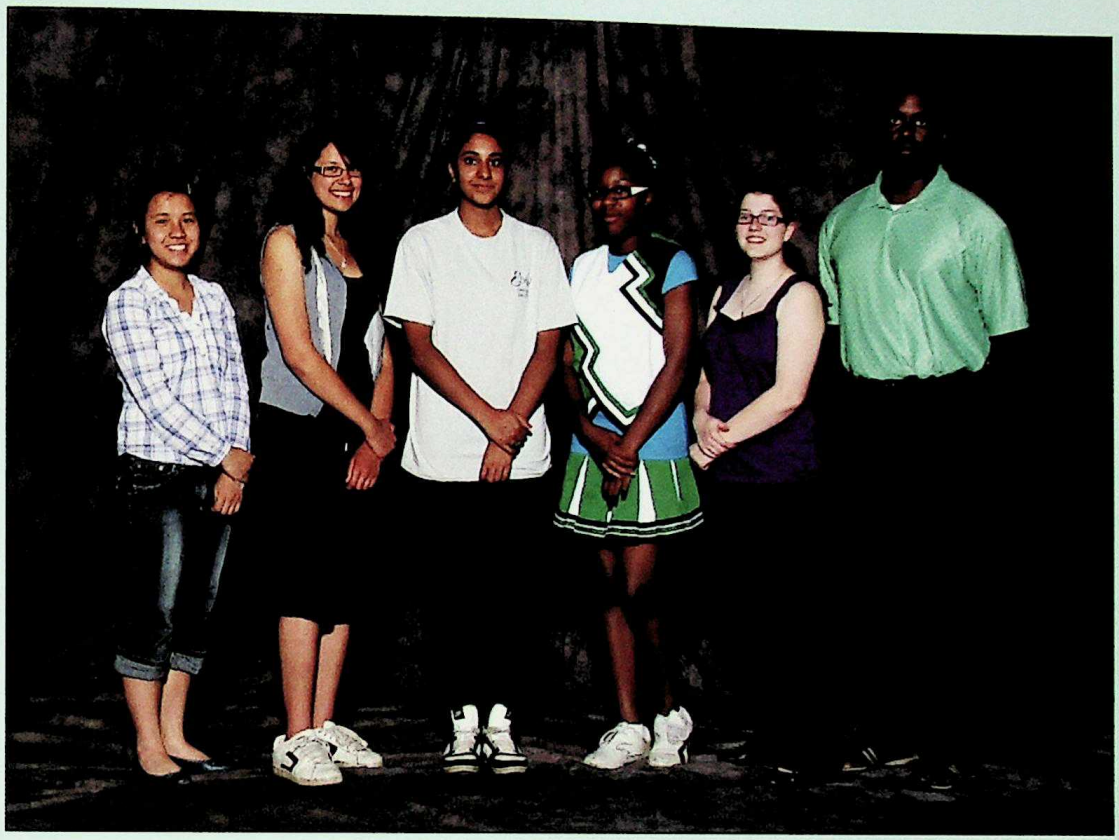




Student Council

Cheer Team

Edmonton Junior High Math Contest



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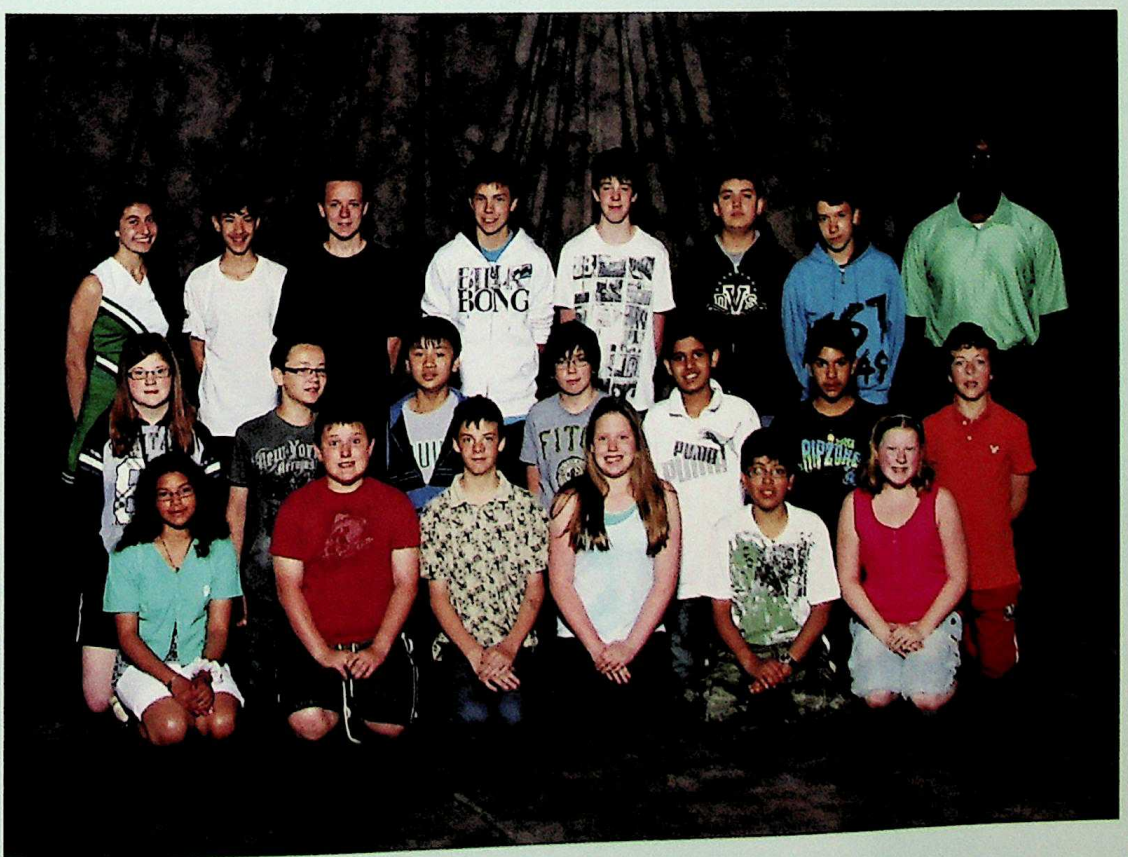

Guitar Club

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Autographs

You Need to Walk Till You Can Fly

Alone
I look
I wait
Subway station's concrete walls
Strangers buzz by - So close
Many see past me
Many are lost
Many seem to think they have the answers
But do they really?
My train finally arrives
I see the same kind of people
Again
All so busy as bees
So concentrated on themselves
But
We all are
Different & Special
In our own ways
The train arrives at my stop
I step out and stroll up the stairs back to society
I look up at the sky
I see a flock of geese
They flee the sky
I wish to be one of them
And fly, fly somewhere
Anywhere
I wish to leave
But for now I make the best of life
And walk

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